

LOCAL LORE.

—Miss Fay Wisecarver of McMinnville, arrived today, and is the guest of Corvallis friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Barrett, of Wren, have been business visitors in Corvallis for the past week.

—C. W. James, superintendent of the state penitentiary, was a visitor Wednesday.

—Mrs. A. J. Johnson entertained the "New 500" club Wednesday evening at her home in Hoffman's Addition.

—In response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother, A. I. Knisely left Thursday for Michigan.

—The "500" club is to meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kiger.

—Rev. Gibbs, who has been at Milton, Oregon, for the past three weeks will be at home Sunday. Services at the usual time at the South Methodist church.

—Mrs. Leta and Winnie Pearl of Brownsville, and Ivan Senger of Forest Grove, relatives of the Senger family were guests of the latter during last week. They departed for their respective homes Monday.

—"Give me a ticket to Pierre, South Dakota."

"Single?"

"If I was I wouldn't have to go to South Dakota."

—"The Manner of Love" is the subject of the farewell service at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. In the morning, Communion and reception of members. Good music and a welcome to all.

—A letter received from G. M. Ream at Hagerman, New Mexico states that his arm broken in this city about four years ago has become sufficiently strong to permit him to resume business. Mr. Ream conducted the pioneer cleaning establishment of Corvallis.

—Members have been notified that the adoption of a constitution and by-laws and the election of officers for the proposed new club organization will be the order of business at a meeting set for Saturday night January 12th, at 7:30 p. m. in the Fireman's Hall.

—The meetings at Baptist church continue nightly with good interest. There will be a meeting on Sat. at 3 p. m., also services on Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Pettit will preach at these services to which all are invited. Subject for Sunday morning "Christ a Refuge for the Destitute." Evening topic "Our Sins Blotted Out."

—Salem Statesman: The fruit cannery in this city was operated on strictly business principles last season, consequently the company is enabled to declare a 7 per cent dividend. This is nice and indicates that this one of Salem's several manufacturing is on a perfectly sound basis and will be of a considerable benefit to the vast number of fruit growers of Marion and Polk counties.

—When the family of Johnny Spangler arrived home a few days ago from Oregon City, an investigation followed to ascertain whether or not any valuables had been carried away by the burglar which is alleged to have visited their home in their absence. All that has been missed up to this time were three or four sofa pillows. These are queer things for a burglar to take, but after all he may have imagined that they would be handy as a partial disguise when placed under his vest.

CORVALLIS LYCEUM COURSE.

Third Entertainment.

A treat for those who appreciate good music is in store for all who attend the entertainment by the Lenora Jackson Co. at the Opera house next Wednesday night Jan. 16. This is the last and by far the best musical number of the course.

Miss Jackson is without doubt the most celebrated violinist who has visited Corvallis in years. "Queen Victoria decorated her with the Victoria Star. The Prussian Government awarded her the Mendelssohn State Prize at Berlin. She has appeared on programs with Paderewski and the celebrities and as soloist of the most renowned musical societies where no American violinist had ever before been engaged. With Miss Jackson are Miss Marion Pace, one of Chicago's most gifted sopranos, Mr. Charles E. Clark, baritone, Ralph E. Plummer pianist. Box office at Graham & Wortham's open for benefit of holders of season tickets Monday morning Jan. 14 8 o'clock.

—A car of 12 tons of chest nut was shipped yesterday from the B-dine warehouse.

—Harold Rumbaugh, of Albany, is attending the short course at O. A. C.

—Mrs. O. V. Hurt leaves tomorrow to visit her son and daughter in Seattle.

—Meigs Bartness, valedictorian of the class of '04 at O. A. C. is very ill in a Pittsburg hospital.

—F. S. Knight of Forest Grove returned home Thursday after a few days' visit here with John Day.

—Dean C. E. Sandersen, of Eugene, will preach tomorrow morning and evening at the Christian church. A warm welcome to all.

—Morning subject at the M. E. church, Sunday, is, "Miracles the Basis of Christianity." Evening subject, "Slain by a woman."

—The close of the holiday trade and the recent cold snap has rendered business rather dull with the dry goods stores. Still, the forces are fully occupied in taking stock.

—Mrs. Kieor, who was stricken by paralysis at Siletz two weeks ago, is reported to be improving. The character of the ailment and Mrs. Kieor's extreme age caused general apprehension of her recovery.

—"Kerry Gow" appearing at the opera house to night is the best attraction that will be seen here this season. The company appeared at the Heilig theatre two evenings this week.

—Rev. A. A. Winter pastor of a Portland Evangelical church will conduct services for that denomination in this city Sunday. His morning subject will be "Christ Comforts for Troubled Hearts," and in the evening he will speak on "The Reascendence of Christianity."

—Papers have been filed for the adoption of Olivia Robinette, aged ten, by Robert M. and Margaret Lamberson. The child is the daughter of William Robinette and has been in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Lamberson since the death of her mother in 1902.

—A disastrous accident occurred to a Southern Pacific overland train at Junction City, Monday night. While taking fuel oil, from some cause the train's oil tank exploded, setting fire to the engine, mail and baggage car, completely demolishing them. No persons were injured. The local fire department was called at once and bravely fought the fire which was an ugly matter to handle. It is said that the engine wheels became welded to the track.

—In the probate court: The will of John A. Fisher has been filed by the executrix Lena C. Rater, and Richard Kiger, G. Harding and William Knotts named as appraisers of the estate. The estate is valued at \$14,500 and E. W. Fisher, father and six sisters and a brother of the deceased are the heirs. Friend Riker is the administrator of the estate of L. Muel Riker. The heirs are a widow and two children residing at Nye, Umatilla county. C. A. Baird is the administrator of Joseph Baird, and appraisers are J. C. Looney, H. A. Wilkins and S. N. Wilkins. O. V. Hurt, H. H. Glassford and E. H. Taylor are to appraise the estate of Thomas Wright. The inventory of the executrix and the appraisement of Peter Karstens, Henry Voss and John Wallis place the value of the estate of George Beamis at \$7,486.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county.

LEONA H. MONROE, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the estate of James O. Taylor, deceased, has filed the final account of said James O. Taylor, as executor of the estate of Leona H. Monroe, deceased, with the clerk of the above entitled court and that said court has fixed and appointed Saturday, the 9th day of February, 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the county judge's office in the court house in Corvallis, in said Benton county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said account and settling same thereof. All persons interested and desiring to object to said account are notified to appear and file their objections in writing thereto at said time and place.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1907. LILLIAN L. TAYLOR, As executrix of the estate of James O. Taylor, deceased, executor of the estate of Leona H. Monroe, deceased.

Watch this space for Bargains in REAL ESTATE

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ROAD SUPERVISORS.

Appointments Completed Wednesday—

A Creditable List.

Appointment of road supervisors for Benton was completed at an adjourned term of county court Wednesday. In several districts there were spirited contests for the honor and representations by the people of those districts occupied much attention of the court. Following are the appointments:

- District 1—Albert Wilson. 2—E. E. Smith. 3—W. M. Schmidt. 4—O. L. Davis. 5—T. B. Williamson. 6—David Vanderpool. 7—John Price. 8—John Larson. 9—William Rowland. 10—W. P. McGee. 11—J. R. Fehler. 12—R. C. McBe. 13—Wm. Hockema. 14—C. I. Barclay. 15—D. B. Farley. 16—Albert Zieroff. 17—D. S. Henkle. 18—W. J. Warfield. 19—Henry Hector. 20—B. W. Harris. 21—A. C. Tunison. 22—A. M. Gray. 23—John Reese. 24—W. I. Loomis.

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what had happened until later. When we did learn of the tragedy, the screams being followed in just a few minutes by the hooding of the doctor's hat on the bridge, convinced me that the cries came from the doctor.

"I am satisfied that he was attacked by thugs and murdered. I think he must have screamed either just before or just as he went over the railing. Had we looked out when we heard the cries we might have seen him go over and might have seen which way his assailants went. The light at the head of the bridge was out, and it was quite dark, but there was sufficient light to enable one to see persons on the bridge."

El Reno, Okla., Jan. 9.—Belief of the army officers at Fort Reno that a conspiracy to murder every white officer at Fort Reno, beginning with Captain Edgar Maslin, against whom every negro soldier at the post set trains a personal grudge as a result of the affair at Brownsville, Texas, and the discharge of the negro soldiers that followed, and then proceeding down the list of officers, became known today as a result of preliminary hearing in the case of Edward L. Knowles, corporal of company A, Twenty-fifth infantry, who was found guilty of assault with intent to kill Captain Maslin, on the night of December 27. Knowles was bound over to await the action of the Canadian court grand jury at the spring term of court.

All of the officers now go heavily armed and protected throughout the night. Every effort has been made by the officers at the post to keep the alleged conspiracy a secret, but it learned that an investigation is being made at several army posts, and within a short time several arrests of members of the troop recently discharged in disgrace are expected to follow.

Information was received here tonight that the arrest of a negro soldier had been made at La Junta, Colorado, today. Suspicion rests upon members of the troop at Fort Niobrara, Nebraska, and at three other points. The arrest of these men has been postponed until the case of Corporal Knowles, which concluded today at Fort Reno, when it was hoped that some further information would be secured tending to implicate other persons.

Twenty witnesses, testifying for the most part for the defense, were examined at length. No two of their stories coincided.

WHEN MACAULAY SPOKE

Then Flowed a Torrent of Oratory and Euphony.

What can be the matter? Doors open, members rush out; members are tearing past you from all points in one direction—toward the house. Then wigs and gowns appear. They tell you with happy faces their committees have adjourned, and then come a third class, the gentlemen of the press, hilarious. Why, what's the matter? Matter? Macaulay is up. You join the runners in a moment. It was an announcement one hadn't heard for years, and the passing of the word "Macaulay's up" emptied committee rooms now, as before it emptied clubs; the old voice, the old manners and the old style—glorious speaking; well prepared, carefully elaborated, confessedly essayish, but spoken with perfect art and consummate management, the grand conversation of a man of the world confiding his learning and his recollections and his logic to a party of gentlemen and just raising his voice enough to be heard through the room.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

The Flogging Custom and the Way It is Regarded.

About corporal punishment in England two curious facts lie beyond dispute. One is that while the working class and the lower middle class dislike and resent it and will not in general allow their children to undergo it, the aristocracy tolerate it without complaint. The time is coming, one might assert paradoxically, when it will be impossible to flog anybody but the son of a peer. And the other fact is that public school boys have often felt a special affection for the masters who have punished them most.

In Westminster abbey stand side by side the tombs of a master and his pupil. The master was Dr. Busby, who was head master of Westminster school for so long a time as fifty-eight years. Nobody ever flogged so many boys as he. The pupil was the theologian, Dr. South. It is told—I am sure the story is true—that when South came as a small boy to Westminster Busby greeted him with the ominous words: "I see great talents in that sulky little boy, and my rod shall bring them out." If so, he was no doubt as good as his word. But when South lay upon his deathbed it was his last prayer to be buried at his old master's feet, and the master and the pupil now rest side by side.—Nineteenth Century.

West Indian Negroes.

The West Indian negro is a born poacher. He catches the quail by the cruel expedient of throwing finely powdered cayenne or bird pepper in the little dust pits where the birds "wash." The burning powder gets into the eyes of the birds, which, confused and helpless, are then easily caught. When he wants a wholesale supply of fish, he explodes a piece of dynamite, which was probably intended for the making of new government roads, over a hole in a mountain stream, and the fish are killed by the concussion. But his favorite resource is the bark of the dogwood tree. This he drops into river, hole, and the mullet, intoxicated, comes to the surface of the water. This singular property of the dogwood has caused it to be employed as a narcotic.—Pearson's.

Noted the Symptom.

A little girl went for the first time to church with her mother. All went well during the service, but the child grew uneasy during the sermon, which was a long one. The mother tried in every way to keep the little girl quiet, but in vain. Finally the child observed that the preacher had a pompous way of inflating his chest and lungs at a new paragraph or head. Just as the mother was assuring the child that the preacher would soon stop, he did for another start—and the tired child burst out on her mother's assurance: "No, he won't; he's swelling up again."—Woman's National Daily.

Scandalous.

Mr. Moth—Glad to see you on your feet again, old man! What caused all the trouble? His Neighbor—Why, I dined off a seemingly woolen overcoat, and it turned out to be the worst kind of shoddy. I tell you the extent to which food adulteration is carried on nowadays is nothing short of criminal.—Puck.

Flowers and Voice.

Mrs. Howells (reading)—A German scientist claims that the odor of flowers has a pernicious effect on the human voice. Howells—That's all rot. I used to buy flowers for you before we were married, and your voice wasn't nearly so sharp as it is now.

Approval.

"Do you think they approved of my sermon?" asked the newly appointed rector, hopeful that he had made a good impression on his parishioners. "Yes, I think so," replied his wife; "they were all nodding."

When Schumann was in love he wrote, "I wish I were a smile, that I might play about your cheeks."

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