

LOCAL LORE.

—Miss Mary Nolan visited Albany friends Wednesday.

—The Barnacle dancing club has reorganized for the season. The initial party occurs tomorrow evening at Raymond's Hall.

—The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church takes this means of thanking the people who so kindly assisted them in the merchants' Carnival.

—The legislature is adjourned until Monday afternoon, waiting for the state printer to catch up. The house has already more than 120 bills on its calendar and the senate is almost equally well provided. Senator Johnson and Representative Carter came up Wednesday evening to spend the vacation at their homes.

—The third company under the management of the Western Lyceum Bureau appeared at the Opera House Wednesday evening. Miss Leonora Jackson, violinist, assisted by Florence Pace, soprano, Charles Edwin Clark, baritone, and Ralph Plumer, pianist form a quartet of artists, such as are seldom heard in Corvallis. In spite of the bitter cold evening the audience was very large and appreciative. Those music lovers who failed to attend missed a feast.

—Among those attending the Short Course is Joseph H. Albert Junior, of Salem. He is cashier of the Capital National bank, and is taking the short course as a means of perfecting his knowledge of agricultural and horticultural matters both for use in advising the bank's customers in these lines and to apply on a small fruit farm that he conducts near the capital city.

—Among those attending the Short Course lectures are Harold Rumbaugh, former OAC student who is now a Benton County fruit grower. He has a sixty acre apple orchard near Palestine church not far from Wells. It is a young orchard that is just coming into bearing. He shipped two carloads of apples from it which sold at more than \$2 a box. He has six varieties but expects to lessen the number by grafting. He is enthusiastic for a fruit inspector for the county.

—Albany Democrat: Harry Ernest, who is in the hospital, is improving. His case is a peculiar one. He was in Corvallis Saturday on business for the electric light company, for which he works when he received a shock, perhaps a thousand volts, which did not seem to affect him much at the time. He returned to Albany, sang in the Baptist church on Sunday morning and retired at 10 o'clock that night. It was thought the next morning that he had gone skating but as he did not appear at noon his room was visited and he was found on the floor where he had been lying for some time. Dr. Trimble was called and Mrs. Blount and others gave him splendid care, and sent for his mother at Corvallis, who came over. Yesterday it was thought best to take him to the hospital, where he is now, and doing well.

—The sudden return of Sol King to Benton cannot be explained by the Times. It occurred last week, but a day after appearance of the notice of his departure. In the language of a girls' dormitory, that was "going some." Mr. King went as far as Missouri, but he didn't stay long. He was not run out of the state by fleas nor cold weather because he did not encounter either. Though his ticket was good to Lexington, he only went as far as Kansas City. After a day spent there he concluded that Oregon was good enough for him and that night in a westbound coach with his face in the direction of Oregon there was a fair haired Benton County man, and as quickly as steam could do it, he was set off at the West side platform at Corvallis, here, with all the cherished aspirations for an Eastern visit taken out of him.

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—Arrangements have been made for service at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

—Glen Gillette is spending a few days with Corvallis friends. He has been at Hood River since leaving here a year ago.

—There will be a series of Evangelistic services held at the Beaver Creek school house, beginning Saturday the 19th, at 7 P. M., conducted by S. M. Wood of Corvallis.

—A correspondent from Rainier says, "Among the Corvallisites employed by the lumber companies there are, I. L. Rowe, Harlan Taylor, S. B. Smith, Charles Knox and John Gubel.

—The last of Jesse Spencer's family of magpies died the other day. This one had become proficient in the English language, and its demise is very much regretted by its friends and acquaintances.

—Morning subject at M. E. church will be "The Silence of Jesus, or the failures of Human Prayer." In the evening there will be a beautiful and interesting song service, arranged by Miss Bingham, of Cleveland, Ohio.

—There has been good duck hunting in all localities since the cold snap began. Among parties who have killed the limit for one day are Tommy Fawcett, Glen Ireland, and E. N. Siarr and son. The former two hunted from a row boat on the river, and the latter two secured their game near Bellfountain last Tuesday.

—The special meeting at the Baptist church will continue over Sunday, January 20. Services each evening. There will be meetings on Saturday at 3 o'clock, also on Sunday at 3 o'clock. Theme on Sunday morning, "Saved to the Uttermost." Evening subject, "Sowing and Reaping," or "Choosing Our Own Destiny." Mr. Pettit will preach at these services. The public is cordially invited.

—An early morning customer in an optician's shop was a young woman with a determined air. She addressed the first salesman she saw. "I want to look at a pair of eyeglasses, sir, of extra magnifying power." "Yes, ma'am," replied the salesman; "something very strong?" "Yer, sir. While visiting in the country I made a very painful blunder which I never want to repeat." "Indeed! Mistook a stranger for an acquaintance?" "No, not exactly that; I mistook a bumblebee for a blackberry."

—Entertainments were given at the opera house Monday and Tuesday evenings under the auspices of the Episcopal ladies. The character of the amusement was something new in Corvallis and was greatly appreciated. It was termed the "Merchant's Carnival." The feature was the costuming of a large number of young ladies, each wearing a dress or ornamentation intended to characterize a particular line of business. For example, Mrs. Perrot represented a butcher shop by appropriate costume and carrying under her arm a little live pig. Mrs. J. F. Allen, in suitable costume, represented another butcher shop by grinding sausage and having a fat dog secured by a cord. The former led in an interesting dance and song entitled "When the Pigs Begin to Fly," in which twenty young ladies took part, this being followed by a beautiful march by the same ladies. In all, 75 ladies and children appeared upon the stage in various representations, drills, songs, etc. A shaving scene in which Mrs. Kaupisch performed the part of barber was "extremely killing" as regards her victim, although most agreeable to the audience. Miss Carrie Danneman, in a very acceptable manner, performed the part of operator in a tooth-pulling scene. Other especially commendable features were, "The Grand Old Flag" sung by four young ladies in sailor costume, song by Miss Nellie Marvin, and also by Miss Gertrude McBee. After paying the manager, and other expenses, the ladies had to their credit \$54.

Notice of Property Tax Levied to Pay For Street Improvement.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Corvallis, has determined the proportionate share of the cost of the improvement of Harrison street from the center of Eleventh street westward to a point opposite the northwest corner of fractional lot 7 in Block "D" in Wilkins Addition to the City of Corvallis, in Benton County, Oregon, to be assessed upon each of the several lots or parts thereof or parcels of land abutting or fronting upon such proposed improvement and has assessed upon each lot or part thereof or parcel of land aforesaid liable therefor its proportionate share of such cost and that the following is a description of said several lots or parts thereof or parcel of land, a statement of the names of the owners thereof, if known, and of the sum assessed upon such lots or parts thereof or tracts of land.

Hoffman's Addition to said City of Corvallis:

Block No. 1.
Property Owner. Amt.
Lot 6, Oliver J. Trees and Ada-
hine Trees \$ 8.22
Lot 7, Charles L. Blakeslee 7.74

Block No. 2.
Lot 1, Hugh Herron \$ 8.22
Lot 12, Maria M. Porter 7.74
Wilkins' Addition to said City of Corvallis:

Block No. 7.
Lot 6, Edwin L. Johnson \$ 7.80
Lot 7, Edwin L. Johnson 7.80

Block No. 8.
Lot 6, E. A. Morgan \$ 7.80
Lot 7, E. A. Morgan 7.80

Block No. 9.
Lot 6, The First National Bank
of Corvallis \$ 7.80
Lot 7, Mattie A. Howard 7.80

Block No. 10.
Lot 6, D. C. Becker \$ 7.80
Lot 7, Maud Moore, Lizzie
Moore, Cleve Moore,
Tommy Moore, Clinton
Moore 7.80

Block No. 11.
Lot 6, Harriet Adams \$ 7.80
Lot 7, Z. J. Blakeslee 7.80

Block No. 12.
Lot 6, Peter Rickard \$ 7.80
Lot 7, Peter Rickard 7.80

Block No. 13.
Lot 1, Mandana C. Thorp \$ 7.80
Lot 12, Mandana C. Thorp 7.80

Block No. 14.
Lot 1, Josephine H. Moore \$ 7.80
Lot 12, Josephine H. Moore 7.80

Block No. 15.
Lot 1, Florence R. Gilbert \$ 7.80
Lot 12, Florence R. Gilbert 7.80

Block No. 16.
Lot 1, Ida Hotchkiss \$ 7.80
Lot 12, Ida Hotchkiss 7.80

Block No. 17.
Lot 1, Nancy Campbell \$ 7.80
Lot 12, J. B. Horner 7.80

Block No. 18.
Lot 1, O. S. Noyes \$ 7.80
Lot 12, Roy Price 7.80

Block "D."
Fractional lot 6, Beatrice Rex-
ford \$ 7.80
Fractional lot 7, Unknown
Owner 0.60

Lot "A."
Lot 1, Lester D. Smith \$ 7.80
Fractional lot 12, Jane Harris 0.60

The foregoing assessments were entered in the docket of City Liens of the City of Corvallis on this eleventh day of January, 1907, and if the sum assessed as aforesaid upon any such lot or tract or part thereof is not paid to the City Treasurer of the City of Corvallis within five days after the date of final publication hereof, the date of such final publication being January 22nd, 1907, the same will draw interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum thereafter and a warrant will issue directing the Chief of Police of said City to levy upon and sell such lot or tract or part thereof as the case may be to satisfy such assessment.

J. FRED YATES,
Police Judge of City of Corvallis.

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Avery's Second Addition to the City of Corvallis:

Block No. 26.
Property Owner. Amt.
Lot 1, Florence Jones \$ 3.80
Lot 2, Florence Jones 3.80
Lot 3, Florence Jones 3.80
Lot 4, Ethel M. Harris 3.80
Lot 5, Ethel M. Harris 3.80
Lot 6, Ethel M. Harris 3.80

Block No. 27.
Lot 1, Bertha Greenberg \$ 3.80
Lot 2, Bertha Greenberg 3.80
Lot 3, Bertha Greenberg 3.80
Lot 4, Bertha Greenberg 3.80

Lot 5, Bertha Greenberg \$ 3.80
Lot 6, Bertha Greenberg 3.80
Avery's Addition to the City of Corvallis.

Block "L."
Property Owner. Amt.
Lot 7, Alfred Johnson \$ 3.80
Lot 8, Alfred Johnson 3.80
Lot 9, (south half), Sarah Tun-
nicliffe 1.90
Lot 9, (north half), Alfred John-
son 1.90
Lot 10, Sarah Tunnicliffe 3.80
Lot 11, (south half), J. M. How-
ard 1.90
Lot 11, (north half), Sarah Tun-
nicliffe 1.90
Lot 12, J. M. Howard 3.80
Original town of Marysville, now
said City of Corvallis.

Block No. 19.
Property Owner. Amt.
Lot 7, Rosella Rowland \$ 3.80
Lot 8, Rosella Rowland 3.80
Lot 9, W. L. Cauthorn 3.80
Lot 10, W. L. Cauthorn 3.80
Lot 11, Sophia Hartley 3.80
Lot 12, Sophia Hartley 3.80

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In the original town of Marysville, now said City of Corvallis.

Block No. 5.
Property Owner. Amt.
Lot 6, Gilbert Smith \$ 8.82
Lot 7, W. A. Laidlow 8.82

Block No. 6.
Lot 1, Gilbert Smith \$ 8.82
Lot 12, Virgil E. Watters 8.82

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In the County Addition to said City of Corvallis.

Block No. 20.
Property Owner. Amt.
Lot 6, Martha F. Smith \$ 8.82
Lot 7, Martha F. Smith 8.82

Block No. 21.
Lot 1, Florence Porter \$ 8.82
Lot 12, Louise I. Gardner 8.82

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Block No. 22.
Property Owner. Amt.
Lot 6, Martha F. Smith \$ 8.82
Lot 7, Martha F. Smith 8.82

Block No. 23.
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Lot 12, Louise I. Gardner 8.82

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