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LOCAL LORE.

For advertisements in this column the rate of 15 cents per line will be charged.

—Born, Saturday to the wife of Wm. Broders an eight pound girl.

—Miss Erma Sutherland of McMinnville arrived Sunday for a few day's visit with Corvallis friends.

—The second debating team of OAC is to debate a team representing McMinnville college next Friday night. The contest will take place at McMinnville. The OAC debaters are, Stebinger, Cale and Clark. The question is "Resolved that this country should subsidize our merchant marine." The OAC men have the affirmative. They debated the question with a selected team in the college chapel Saturday night before a small audience.

—A popular method of fooling people yesterday was with candy prepared for the purpose. It was in the shape of chocolate caramels but instead of being candy, the content was soap, onion sets, pepper or any other old thing. The expression on the face of a victim after the teeth have punctured the mixtures a few times is a sight worth traveling 40 miles to see. The number of people who were caught by the plan was very large and the resultant fun very widespread.

—The Kline fountain is to be in a position on the public school block by the end of the current week. The cement foundation and the plumbing work is all ready for the superstructure to be placed, save that a little time is required for the cement to harden. If all goes well, everything will be completed by Thursday. If so, there will be an informal dedication during the recess hour, when the donor will turn over the gift to the school board and to the pupils, the latter of whom will be made guardians to see that no harm comes to the fountain. The site is in the southeast corner of the old block.

—Pay your city water rent at the office by the 10th.

—M. M. Davis was an Albany visitor Saturday.

—Born Sunday to the wife of Frank Francisco twin boys.

—"Oh, look at that ship. Is that a man of war?"

"Yes."

"And that little tiny boat in front of it?"

"That's her tug."

"Oh, yes! A tug of war - I've heard of them."

—Leder Brothers began yesterday morning the removal of the building occupied by Small's bakery. It goes to a lot on north Main street where it will be converted into a dwelling house. About a week will be required in the removal. The building occupied as restaurant is to be disposed of but the plan of how it will be done is not definitely settled. It will probably be cut in two, and a part of it be left on the rear portion of the present site to serve as a warehouse and woodshed. Work on the new brick which is to replace these buildings will be commenced by W. O. Heckert, the contractor, as soon as the old buildings are out of the old block.

—A big crowd had a good time in the Armory Friday night. A triple bill of amusement was presented. Two teams of basket ball consisting of boys from 11 to 14 years old, one in Chinese and the other in negro costume, the latter with faces blacked, were the opening performance and they afforded infinite amusement. Next came the "Fats" and "Leans" in a basket ball game, which like the opening number brought down the house. F. L. Miller, Grant Elgin, A. L. Stevenson, Charley Peterson, Pug Huntly and Link Chambers were star players for the "Fats," and Victor Moses, Roy Hollenberg, Colley Cathey, and Shorty Wade played a magnificent game for the "Leans." The game was refereed by Mayor Johnson. The Negro boys won, 18 to 0, and the "Fats" were victors, 9 to 8. An indoor base ball game between the college basket ball players and Kline's men and acrobatic and gymnastic performances by Prof. Hartson's students added much interest and amusement to the occasion.

—Miss Mary Sutherland left yesterday for the East.

—Mrs. Kaupisch and Mrs. Frank Irvine left today for a brief visit to Portland.

—O. V. Hurt left yesterday for the Coast. He expects to return in a few days for Mrs. Hurt who is to be taken to some place yet to be selected for the benefit of her health.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. next Thursday is to be a "Mothers" meeting. All mothers and friends of mothers are cordially invited to attend. 3 p. m. Thursday.

—Mrs. Taillandier leaves Saturday for her old home in Iowa to visit relatives. After Commencement, she will be joined there by Prof. Taillandier and together they will go to Europe for the summer.

—John McDougal has resigned his position as instructor in electrical engineering at the college to accept an important position with the General Electrical Company in San Francisco. He is to leave in a day or two. The vacancy has not yet been supplied.

—Mr. Noyes and family of Jobs addition, who left nearly two weeks ago to return to Kansas to live, were in Albany last Friday night. He started via the southern route and got down into California where the floods blocked further progress. He came north, and when at Albany was enroute northward to go via the Union Pacific.

—Miss Mel Elgin wants to get back to Oregon. She left several weeks ago to visit her sister at Marysville, and after being there for awhile went to visit San Francisco. On the return to Marysville she encountered the California floods and at last accounts was detained at Red Bluffs. She has written Mr. Kline, her employer, that if she ever gets back to Oregon she will stay here.

—Three Easterners bought property in Corvallis sometime ago, and after a time became dissatisfied concluded a better place might be found. They made the trip as far south as Ashland, taking in all the towns along the way. As a result of their trip they have become perfectly satisfied with Corvallis and are here now to stay. Mountain water is said to be one of the reasons that brought them back. After once having it, they couldn't stand the stuff they drink elsewhere and call water.

—Captain Frank Pendergrass has received a letter from Coach Taylor of the University of California, asking that OAC adopt the Rugby game of football, and resume relations with the Californians. He says the students there after a years trial like the game as well or better than the regulation American game, and that it is being widely adopted in the institutions of California and Nevada. It is not probable that OAC will change its style of play, but will retain the old game so as to be in harmony with the Northwest institutions. Coach Taylor was coach of the OAC team in 1894.

—Another surgical operation for appendicitis was performed on Mrs. Grant Elgin in Portland Sunday night. It was expected that such an operation would be necessary when a first one was performed on Mrs. Elgin several weeks ago. Her health meantime had been much improved, but after being at a social gathering at the Jacobs home Saturday evening, she was suddenly seized at four o'clock in the morning with violent pain, as a result of which she was hurried to Portland Sunday, and the operation performed immediately on arrival at the hospital. In the trip to the city Mrs. Elgin was on a cot and accompanied by her husband and Dr. Pernot. Latest news from the bedside is to the effect that the operation was successfully accomplished, and there should be a speedy and permanent recovery.

—Jim Sing, the Chinaman, is a philosopher. He is cook at the Occidental. He has had the job for a long time. He has also a 50-acre hop yard near Wells. It is in connection with the latter that Jim manifests his philosophy. For his last season's crop he was at one time offered 13 1-2 cents. Later he was offered 15 1-2 cents. Now he can't get above 10 1-2, if that. A buyer is coming this week to see them at that figure. "Oh, all sem in 100 years," said Jim; "no sell em at 15 1-2; can't get more than 10 1-2 now. All sem. No trouble. Just sem gamble. Play cards, hav three kings; get em beat, lose money. All sem hops, Jes gamble, that's all." And Jim's laugh at his philosophy could have been heard a block.

—Miss Ella Johnson was a business visitor in Portland yesterday.

—V. L. Bogart returned Sunday from a trip to various Southern Oregon towns, and has resumed his duties in Phillips blacksmith shop.

—Miss Mabel Muldrick, who is attending school at Monmouth, was the guest over Sunday of her brother, John Muldrick.

NEW ADS TODAY.

FOR SALE fine team of 7 year old bay horses, weight 2500. Price \$400. See or phone E. A. Miller Philomath Oregon.

FOUND. A pup, B. F. Barnett.

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WANTED A dining room girl. Apply at Cauthorn hall. Independent phone. 78.

WANTED. Girl or woman for companion for young lady. Five months employment. References exchanged. Independent phone. 547 Residence 1111, Sixth St.

WANTED. one foreman and six wood choppers. \$2.50 per day. Tools furnished. Good board 4 dollars per week. Write to Assistant Gen. Mgr. or Supt. of C&E R. R. Albany, Ore.

HAND made soft center chocolates at the Palace of Sweets.

MONEY to loan on approval security Apply to S. L. Kline agent.

Get good garden, timothy, clover and all kinds of field seeds at Zierolf's.

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We have opened an office over the First National Bank, where we are prepared to handle all kinds of City property for sale also good farms, stock ranches, small tracts, near the City. If you can't find what you want come in and see us, and talk it over. McHenry & price. Corvallis Oregon.

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Bring your Eggs clean and fresh and we will give you a square deal for them.



FOR RENT. House of eight rooms. Enquire at residence of A. W. Herbert.

FOR RENT good house, reasonable to right parties, independent phone. 35 Hill line.

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Clover and timothy at Zierolf's.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE span of good brood mares and a span of three year old draft colts W. L. Rice, Corvallis RFD 3.

FOR SALE affine team of mares, weight 3200 Matthew Thompson C. & E. crossing.

FOR SALE As I am going out of the business I will sell my grain warehouse at a bargain or would exchange for good residence in Corvallis or a small farm of equal value. Handled 47 000 bu of grain this season. R. N. Williamson, Wells, Oregon.

FOR SALE. Hedge plants one year old, goods roots. Phone 439.

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Garden seeds, timothy and clover and all kinds of field seeds at Zierolf's.

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