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### LOCAL LORE.

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

—Subject for Sunday evening at the Church of God "Tradition in the Church." A. W. Darby.

—Mrs. Ambrose Houck of this county was taken to Portland Friday for a surgical operation.

—A. L. McFadden well known in Corvallis and Benton county, where he was once a candidate for representative, is working at the carpenter trade at Goldfield Nevada and is receiving \$8 a day, wages.

—Miss Belle Bonney of Woodburn has been elected salutatorian and Darwin Thayer, valedictorian of the graduating class to go out next commencement.

—The junior OAC debating team, consisting of Clark, Stebinger, and Cale, left this noon for McMinnville to debate the subsidy question with the McMinnville college team tonight.

—John McDougal who recently resigned his place in the faculty at the college left Tuesday for California, to remain. His position is temporarily filled by Earl Hawley, a last years graduate, who arrived a couple of weeks ago from a year's training in the General Electric at Schenectady New York.

—After a visit of two weeks with S. L. Shedd, his brother, Willard Shedd left Tuesday for his home at Fairbury, Illinois. He came to this county in the same company with R. C. Kigerin 1860, but returned to the East to live in 1865.

—Fully determined to wait next time till the bloom is on the rye and the floods not all over the country, Miss Mel Elgin arrived yesterday from California, after being two weeks delayed in her return by the freshets in the Golden State.

—Abe N. Lock, a member of the pioneer family of that name, is gravely ill at his home in the northern part of town. Sunday evening he was suddenly attacked with a paralytic stroke from effects of which he has not yet emerged. Yesterday his condition was no improved.

—E. E. Wilson arrived Wednesday from a visit to the Union Experiment station in Eastern Oregon.

—The published statement that there are twin kids at Frank Francisco's is strictly true, but but they are little goats.

—Elsewhere E. E. Smith the supervisor is calling for bids for hauling gravel and rock in district number 2. Three roads are to be improved, the Sol King road, the Oak creek road and the cemetery hill road. About 800 or 900 loads of the material is to be hauled. The specifications are to be seen at the county clerks office.

—Tonight at 7:45 the Philomath college first team and the Corvallis High school team will play a game of basket ball in the college armory for benefit of OAC champions. There will also be a game between Philomath second team and High School second team.

—The funeral of little May Mattley occurred from the family home near the Southern Pacific station at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. After a three weeks illness of tubercular meningitis the little one died Tuesday night. She was aged 11 years, and was a favorite in the home and in the public school. The family has the sympathy of many friends in this new bereavement. The interment was in Odd Fellows cemetery.

—Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. At the morning service will be the reception of members, the ordination of elders, and deacons, to be followed by Holy communion. Every member of the church should be present, and all are invited to attend this solemn and impressive service. Do not fail to be present in the evening and hear one of the ministers of the Evangelical church who will preach at that hour.

—Farming operations are much retarded by the continued rains. Occasional days are available for ploughing, but seeding is completely knocked out for the present. The coldness of the temperature is, however, holding back fruit blooms, and the result is that weather conditions are not an unmixed evil.

—Judge McFadden arrived yesterday from a business trip to Junction.

—Mrs. Thomas Leese is a guest at the Portland Sanitarium for a few weeks.

—Mrs. H. W. Kaupisch returns tonight from attendance at Grand Opera in Portland.

—Mrs. John Smith went to Portland Wednesday to attend the Opera.

—The Ladies Social Whist Club is entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. P. Wilson.

—Some of the rooms at the public school were dismissed yesterday afternoon on account of the funeral of little May Mattley, a pupil whose death occurred Tuesday night.

—During the late stormy days, all athletic activities at the college have been suspended, for fear the athletes might get drowned.

—Rev. Mock, president of Dallas College, will preach at M. E. church Sunday morning, and Rev. Lindsay of Hillsboro in the evening. Special music has been prepared for the occasion.

—Frank Hubler has arrived for a brief visit at home. He has been a meat cutter in an Astoria market, and is to return in a day or two to resume his duties.

—Arrival of homeseekers from the East has been more slack in the past few days than when the low rates first went into effect, but a renewal of the increased numbers is expected. The low rates continue through the month.

—E. E. Wilson has been appointed administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Slagle with a bond fixed at \$800. Nancy J. Slagle died in Umatilla county in February 1875 leaving an estate in Benton that is valued at \$16,000. The heirs are a husband and daughter residing at Siloam Springs, Arkansas, a son in Manila, P. I. and a daughter in Wichita, Kansas.

—It is said that the report of those charged with correcting the extensions on the tax rolls has been completed, and is ready for filing with the court. Its contents have not been given out, and probably will not be on account of official courtesy until first submitted to the county court which authorized the corrections to be made. It has leaked out, however, that when the roll was turned over by the clerk the sheriff was only charged with taxes aggregating about \$87,000 and that when the correcting of extensions was totaled up it showed about \$93,000.

—Corvallis has the greatest water system in Western Oregon. There is no better in the world. It is an asset on which to build a town, and the town is building. New buildings are going up. New people are coming in. The college is growing. The county is growing. Fancy sheep, fancy horses, fancy cattle, fancy hogs and fancy dairy products are coming in from the farm. Why not add that extremely valuable feature of tidying up the streets and beautifying the dooryards? Would it not, in the midst of this growth, be a splendid investment.

—Mr. and Mrs. Schriber arrived Tuesday from California after an extended absence. Mrs. Schriber went East last summer and returned to California to spend the winter at Berkeley, where she was joined by Mr. Schriber several months ago. After the absence they like Oregon better than ever. They brought home more than 100 calla lilies for use in decorating the church for the United Evangelical conference, now in session.

—Spraying for San Jose scale has been at a standstill for 10 days on account of rain. The statement of the fruit inspector is that it is not too late yet to spray in most orchards. Until the blossoms open it is all right to apply the lime-sulphur solution, the inspector says. One four acre prune orchard west of town has been cut down during the campaign and many old trees have gone the same way.

—The work of making out tax receipts and sending them to various parts of the county, and to non-residents in various parts of the country, is still in vogue at the sheriff's office. The rush in the last days of collection was so extraordinary, that a large mass of receipt-making was left as a legacy for subsequent days. Many taxpayers even in the county did not come to the office but took advantage of the lists of taxes sent into the precincts by Sheriff Burnett and remitted their taxes by mail. The clearing up of this business is now taking a lot of work.

—Marriage licenses were issued today to Ernest A. Kyle and Sadie V. Seits, and Charles H. Dodson of Portland and Olive Witham Alkine of this city.

—Shortly after noon today, a heavy gust of wind blew out one of the big windows in the council chamber in City Hall.

—Father Lavin, of Columbia University, will preach at the Catholic church Sunday at high mass at 10:30. Evening devotion at 7:30. All are invited.

### NEW ADS TODAY.

**For Chief of Police.**  
In response to the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police, of the city of Corvallis, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming city election. If elected, I shall consider my oath of office binding, and shall do my duty without fear or favor.  
J. D. Wells.

—"San Francisco" the new song at Gearharts. 25 cts. per copy.

WANTED Bids for hauling gravel and rock in district number 2, according to specifications filed at clerks' office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. E. E. Smith Supervisor.

### WANTED.

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

HAND made soft center chocolates at the Palace of Sweets.

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

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

### LOST.

**REAL ESTATE**  
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, and talk it over. McHenry & price. Corvallis Oregon.

### EGGS.

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

**J. McNolan & Son**  
QUALITY STORE

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.

A big Eastern shipment of popular music just received at Graham & Wells.

Clover and timothy at Zierolf's.

### FOR SALE.

**For Sale or Exchange.**  
10 acre tract bearing Italian prune trees, 2 and one half miles east of Corvallis on main road. Fruit dryer on place. Address E. E. Paddock, Independence, Oregon.

FOR SALE nice Phenomenal Berry tips to cents each at Hubert Schmidts, Phone, 15 Kiger line.

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

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. Handed 47,000 bu of grain this season. R. N. Williamson, Wells, Oregon.

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

FOR SALE one nearly new top buggy leather top and cushions, nickel plated hub irons costing \$85.00, will sell for 60 dollars if taken before April 1 also seven tons cheat hay baled. Phone. 655. L. L. Brooks.

Largest stock of Edison phonograph records in the Valley at Graham & Wells.

BEST BREAD and pastry can be obtained at Starr's Bakery.

EGGS from thoroughbred brown leghorns, fifty cents per setting Independent phone, 421 Corvallis.

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