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—Sailors and all ready-to-wear hats at cost at Barclay & Barclay's

—The Corvallis band has been engaged to furnish music for the livestock show to be given in Corvallis on Friday and Saturday of next week.

—Eastern Oregon wool sales at Pendleton have brought prices from 18 to 22 cents per pound. One lot of 30,000 pounds and another of 26,000 went at the latter figures.

—E. J. Veal sold yesterday to C. A. Dobell, the house and residence property on College hill formerly occupied as the McKellips home. The price is said to have been about \$3,000. Mr. Veal and family are going to Portland to reside.

—Two carloads of fancy cat le were shipped by this morning's train for the Portland market. They are from the Punderson Avery farm, and George Brown is the shipper. They are understood to have sold at four and a quarter, weighed at Corvallis.

—The sign is on the door. The latch string is always out. There is no stairway to climb now. The TIMES office is on the ground floor and easy of access. If you can't find the way without it bring a lantern. Lanterns furnished free on application.

—J. H. Harris and W. J. Willbanks arrived Friday evening from a three days fishing trip. They journeyed all the way to Sweet Home valley where only four small trout swallowed their bait. That was not considered real good fishing and the party returned to Shot Pouch where trout of a better biting variety were found. They brought home 90, they say,—accent on the "say."

—The Oregon Development League's next convention is to be held in Portland June 21st and 22nd. There will be a meeting of the presidents and secretaries of the seventy commercial and industrial bodies composing the League the evening of the 20th. The railroads have united on a one fare rate for the round trip from Pendleton and all points East and from all points South, and a rate of one and one-third fare from near by points.

—The steam schooner Legett of San Francisco is expected to arrive at Yaquina Bay Thursday for lumber for San Francisco, to be shipped from the Curtiss lumber mills in the Cascades. The first cars of lumber for the ship load went over Saturday, and the other cars are going over regularly now on every train. The vessel carries a million and a half feet on a trip. She is under charter by the Curtiss Lumber company, which is repairing and building new docks at Yaquina for the accommodation of the traffic.

—The remains of a young man named McCready were brought up on the Westside from Portland at noon, and the burial took place in Crystal Lake cemetery this afternoon. The deceased formerly resided in Corvallis where he worked for a time in the Corvallis sawmill, and before that was interested in a small mill on Soap Creek. He was working at the carpenter trade in Portland and in a fall from a building was killed yesterday. His little sister was drowned in the Willamette two or three years ago. He was 22 years old and was married two months ago.

—Albany Herald: Saturday evening at 8:50 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Rev. J. W. McDougal officiating, Roy Yates, of this city, and Miss Besie Seits, of Crawfordville, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The groom is a well known stenographer of this city with the Linn County Abstract company and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Seits, of Crawfordville. Mr. and Mrs. Yates will reside in Albany. The groom was a popular employe of the Benton County Abstract company in this city last year.

—Guy E. Moore of last year's graduating class at OAC owns Portland real estate, and the fact is interesting because of the novel way he got it. It literally fell to him from the sky,—that is, the deed did. A real estate firm advertised that a deed to a Portland lot would be dropped along with a lot of blank deeds from a balloon, to be sent up at a certain hour on a certain day. Lots of people watched the performance, and when they fell, grabbed for deeds. Moore was among them, and turned out to be the lucky man. He was offered \$200 for his lot the day it dropped from the heavens. He is the son of Mr. Moore that used to be in the Pioneer Bakery, and who was at one time chef at Cauthorn Hall.

—Beef is quoted in Portland at four and a half cents.

—The Corvallis public schools close next week for the summer vacation.

—Mrs. W. M. Jones leaves tomorrow for Sodaville for a temporary sojourn for reasons of health.

—Kline's base ball team defeated the Bruce team in a game on the flat, Sunday afternoon by a score of 19 to 0.

—Solon Shedd, of Pullman, Washington, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. N. Bell.

—Will the parties who took the ice cream from Nolan's Friday evening kindly return the packer.

—Congressman Willis C. Hawley is to be the orator of the day at the coming Fourth of July celebration in this city.

—All O. A. C. alumni are urged to be at City hall at 7:30 Friday evening to arrange for Commencement.

—F. M. Sharp, who recently sold his farm north of Corvallis, is moving with his family to Albany where he is to reside.

—Next Saturday is to be ground breaking day for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle.

—A marriage license was issued yesterday at the clerk's office to John Bain, of Belfountain, and Erma W. Greer, of Corvallis.

—At last week's meeting of the grand lodge of Rebekahs held at LaGsaude, Miss Eda Jacobs was re-elected grand treasurer.

—Robert Johnson and Thomas Whitehorn arrived Sunday from Portland where they were in attendance for a week on the grand lodge; Knights of Pythias.

—Mr. Sparkman, the real estate agent has sold his home on Fifth Street. Accompanied by his family, he left yesterday for Lebanon to reside.

—A complete overhauling of the building and parsonage of the M. E. Church South has been completed, the finishing touches having been added yesterday.

—Information is to the effect that the hay crop this season will be short and prices high. Lack of spring rains accounts for the prospects.

—The newly elected city officers assume their respective positions on the evening of the first Monday in June, when a special council meeting will be held at which all will file their bonds and take the oath of office.

—Mrs. E. R. Bryson returned Saturday from Portland, where she has been at the bedside of Mrs. Mary Bryson. The physicians announce that there is no hope of recovery, and that the end is only a matter of time. The patient is speechless and unconscious. E. R. Bryson remained at the bedside.

—Of three cars of beef cattle from the P. Avery farm, shipped to Portland this morning by George Brown, the average weight of the steers in one was 1,312 and of the other two over 1,200. The average price brought by the lot was over \$50.

—Mrs. Jeannette Wimberly, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. N. Bell arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, prior to her marriage on June 4th to Solon Shedd, professor of geology in Washington State College at Pullman. Mrs. Wimberly has been a teacher in the public schools of Baker City for the past thirteen years.

—Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday of this week will be race nights at the skating rink. A pie race is scheduled for Tuesday evening, a mile race for Wednesday and a two mile relay race for Friday with plenty of contestants. Admission 10 cents.

—Oswald West, railroad commissioner came up Saturday night and spent Sunday in the city. He recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he went to appear as a witness in the Hermann and Hyde-Benson trial. The latter was postponed until the fall term.

—Next Saturday, June 1st, the tourist rates from all points in the United States to all points in Oregon will be in effect. Tickets will be on sale for a little more than half fare for the round trip. Inform yourself from your local agent and write to your friends and insist on their coming to visit you and see the advantages that your community presents.

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LOCAL LORE.

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

—Architect Charles A. Burggraf of Albany was in town yesterday.

—"It's a sad fact," remarked the moralizer, "that nowadays nearly every influential man has his price." "And sadder still," replied Senator Badger, "to think that half the time he can't get it."

—Miss Florence Tongue, enroute to her home at Hillsboro visited at the Withycombe home from Friday until Monday.

—Water Superintendent Brady Burnett with an assistant began yesterday afternoon the work of testing all the fire hydrants, of which there are 42 in the city. Two or three days will be required for the work.

—Commencement day at the college occurs on June 12th. The address to the class will be by Ex-Senator Gearin, and the baccalaureate sermon by Rabbi Wise of Portland.

—There is much talk on the street yet about the O. & C. land grant, and the effort of settlers to buy quarters of it, although much of the activity in taking claims has passed into history. Some think it will be clear sailing for the claimants after the matter once gets into the courts, but others shake their heads and say with a knowing look that seems to say, "it's all right, but when you buck up against a railroad company when it comes to law you have a slim show." It is believed that a large per cent of the legal lights are inclined to the view that the claimants have a good fighting show to win out. It is regarded as certain that if the claimants once get themselves into the courts, the whole gamut of litigation, step by step will have to be run before the struggle ends and every technicality known to the law will be invoked by both sides. It is said that every quarter of the land in Benton county that is worth the trouble, has a claimant.

—Good bargains in summer millinery at Barclay & Barclay's.

—The 92-acre farm owned by Charles Whalley five miles west of town on the Philomath road has been purchased by Mr. Black, who arrived recently from Alberta, Canada. The price paid was \$5,200. The farm comprises a ten acre prune orchard, and ten acres of apples that are just coming into good bearing. The farm was formerly owned by J. W. Ingle. Mr. Whalley is to give possession at once, and leaves in a few days for Iowa to reside. A sale of his belongings is to take place on the farm tomorrow. The farm was sold by the Ambler & Watters real estate firm.

—The U. of O.-O. A. C. track meet on O. A. C. field Friday was won by Eugene in a score of 77 to 45. Eugene won first and second place in the 220 hurdles, 100 yard dash, hammer throw, 120 hurdles and 220 dash, second place in the 880 run, 440 dash, second and third place in the pole vault, three place in the shotput, third place in the mile run, first in the high jump, first and third in the broad jump, first and third in the discus. O. A. C. won first and third in the 880 run and in the 440 dash, third in the 220 hurdles, 100 yard dash, hammer throw, 120 hurdles, high jump and 220 dash, first in pole vault, mile run and relay, second place in the mile run, broad jump and discus.

—The Benton County National bank is expected to open for business in the new Johnson brick about July 1st. The application for it to be allowed to begin business has been granted by the treasury department at Washington, with the following board of directors: August Fischer, William Bogue, Dr. Pernot, A. J. Johnson, Thomas Callahan and J. Fred Yates. A. J. Johnson is to be president, and John Allen of the Allen & Woodward drug store will be cashier. The assistant cashier will be C. A. Dobell, who arrived Saturday from Blackfoot, Idaho, and a bookkeeper is yet to be selected. The new establishment will have one of the most elegant homes of any bank in the state. The capital is to be \$50,000 with \$10,000 surplus.

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