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LOCAL LORE.

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

—Mrs. John Allen left Wednesday for Vancouver for a brief visit.

—The Rebekahs have elected officers as follows: Miss Carrie Danneman, noble grand; Mrs. Clyde Hays, vice grand; Miss Edna Allen, secretary, and Mrs. Roy Woodcock, treasurer.

—Rev. G. H. Gibbs, pastor, M. E. church, South, will preach a special sermon for young people next Sunday at 11 a. m. His subject will be, "Little Foxes that Spoil the Vines." Subject for 8 p. m., "The Parable of the Sower."

—Charles Whalley, who sold his farm west of town this week, has bought the Rogers residence property in Jobs addition and will occupy it. In a public sale Wednesday he disposed of his livestock and farm implements. The auctioneer was A. L. Stevenson.

—Excavation has been begun at the First National bank for installing a heating plant. The task of heating the establishment by the old fashioned method of stoves is to be cast off, and modernized arrangements installed. Mr. Woodcock will also excavate for a basement under his residence and put in a furnace there.

—Many commendatory remarks were made along the street yesterday as the cadet regiment and band marched past to take part in the exercises of Decoration day. Headed by the band of thirty pieces, the cadets with more than 400 men in line presented a fine appearance. Their bearing was soldierly and the sight one to give pride to on-lookers at what a splendid spectacle of young manhood the regiment presents. The cadets have been under the command of Major Frank Edwards since the departure of Lieut. Quinlan, more than a year ago. The band, under the instruction of Harry Beard is developing into one of the best amateur organizations in the state, and one that would command admiration anywhere.

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

—August Fischer arrived Wednesday from a business visit of several days in Portland.

—D. D. Berman arrived Thursday from a business trip to Portland.

—Mrs. Julius Kaupisch and her nephew, from Elgin, Illinois, have arrived and are guests at the Kaupisch home.

—Mrs. Healy has arrived from Portland and is the guest of Corvallis friends.

—This evening, Mrs. Covell entertains the ladies of the Social Whist Club and their husbands.

—Miss Ollie Skipton came up from Salem Wednesday to be present at the Decoration Day exercises.

—Mrs. William Cress arrived yesterday from a month's sojourn in Portland.

—Miss Eda Jacobs arrived yesterday from LaGrande where she went as a delegate to the grand lodge of Rebekahs.

—Mrs. Crosby Davis is to give a luncheon and "bloomer" party for a number of lady friends at her country home tomorrow afternoon.

—Miss Carrie Nicholas, sister of Ross Nicholas and a former Corvallis girl, arrived yesterday from Portland and is the guest of Corvallis friends.

—A good man was killed by the falling of a printing press down the stairway of the office formerly occupied by the TIMES. Perhaps many subscribers were kept away from the office by fear of another printing press accident. The TIMES is on the ground floor now where there isn't a bit of danger of that kind of an accident.

—At the annual election on Monday the Ladies Coffee Club elected for officers, Mrs. Berchtold, president; Carrie Danneman, vice president; Lillian Ranney, secretary; Lulu Spangler, assistant secretary; Edna Groves, treasurer; Mrs. Colbert, librarian, and Mrs. Huston, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. McKellips, library committee.

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

—Roy Hollenberg, bookkeeper at the furniture store, has been at Monroe for a couple of days.

—Miss Winnie Ewart of Portland is visiting at the John Simpson home.

—H. R. Linville of Portland is a guest of his father in law, John Lenger.

—Mrs. Jesse Spencer left yesterday for Portland, where she expects to enter Good Samaritan Hospital for an operation.

—Mr. Eckman, postmaster at McMinnville, for the past four years was in town yesterday, and during his stay was an interested visitor at the college.

—Mrs. Ben Woldt and daughter were up from Portland yesterday, remembering those who rest in Crystal Lake.

—Z. A. Kessi and family have arrived from Hood River and occupy one of the McHenry houses in Jobs addition. Mr. Kessi is looking for acreage property.

—Dr. and Mrs. Ben Jo's of Cottage Grove were in town yesterday, decorating the burial lot in Crystal Lake cemetery. They returned home in the afternoon.

—Dr. Osler now says that the best medicine is hope, which leads an exchange to remark: "That's what makes democrats so healthy and long-lived."

—John Barton, more than seventy years of age, died Tuesday afternoon at the home near Oakville, where he has resided ever since 1852. He was buried yesterday at Oakville.

—Mrs. Rose Lenger Hall arrived Wednesday for a few days' visit with her parents. Mrs. Hall is employed in the alteration department of Meier & Frank's department store in Portland.

—The foundation is being laid for a new home G. W. Smith is to build on lots west of his present residence on College avenue. His present residence was sold some time ago to Mr. Chapell. The new house is to be a five room bungalow and is to cost \$2,000.

—Preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning by the pastor, J. R. N. Bell. Morning topic, "The New Creation." In the evening Children's Day services will be held. The program is an interesting one for old as well as young. The choir at this service will sing for the young people that splendid anthem by Gabriel, "Remember now thy Creator." All made welcome.

—A pleasant social gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Maud Moore of Purdue, Indiana, who is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harper. Five hundred was the leading feature of the occasion. Those present were, Misses Gatch, Sheehy, Withycombe, Spangler, Danneman, Nolan, Eda and Sarah Jacobs, Holgate, Mrs. Wimberly of Baker City, Messrs McLouth, Kent, Nolan, McDevitt, Hammel, Wilson, Johnson, Lester and Withycombe. At 500 Miss Sheehy took the first and Mr. McLouth the booby prize.

—Entries are already being made for the livestock show to take place next Friday and Saturday. In the main so far they are for horses, and are confined to Benton county. Inquiries, however, have been received from Tangent, Halsey, Brownsville and Lebanon, which shows that widespread interest is developing in the show, and that there will be stock on display from abroad as well as from home. The prize lists are now ready for distribution, and will be mailed to all obtainable names tomorrow. If there are interested parties who do not receive them, a phone, a letter, or a personal call on Grant Elgin will secure one. The prizes number more than 50, and afford opportunity for all classes of stock and all grades to get a chance at an award. The committee is rushed to death with preparations, and will have a program of exceeding interest to the large crowd certain to be in attendance.

The domestic wool market continues extremely dull. There has been less wool sold the past week than any previous week during the past year. The manufacturers are keeping away from the market very generally. When they do come in they want to buy a little below the price the same wool is correspondingly offered in the West. As a result some offers have been turned down as holders of the few lots of old wool remaining in this market particularly of a staple character is considered good stock to hold, while the growers and local operators ideas are so high. As a result the deadlock in the West continues, and is likely to for some time unless the price is reduced.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

An Episode of Decoration Day—The Exercises in Corvallis.

Three grizzled veterans of the Civil War, one that wore the gray and two the blue, with hands clasped as they stood on the platform of the Presbyterian church, while the audience shook the building with applause, was a thrilling scene at the closing exercises of Decoration Day last night. The veterans were Dr. J. R. N. Bell of the late Confederacy, and D. C. Rose and another veteran of the Union, and the spectacle was an illustration of the re-uniting of the blue and the gray. It came at the close of the address by Dr. Bell, which was of reminiscent vein, dealing with the clandestine meeting at night the soldiers of the opposing armies, laying in wait for renewal of the conflict at daylight, provisions and other articles shared, one with the other.

When at the close of his address, Dr. Bell asked if there were among the veterans present any who had taken part in the battles of Winchester or Cedar Creek, the two union soldiers stepped to the platform. "Are you willing to shake hands with a man who for four years wore the gray?" Three hands were grasped and as the trio stood there, a concrete illustration of a reunited North and South, the audience thundered its approval. Many eyes in the large audience were dimmed with tears at the sight, which was a spectacle of dramatic intensity seldom seen. The occasion was a fitting close to the exercises of the day which included the parade headed by the Cadet band and regiment, the march to the cemetery, the decorating of the graves, and the usual incidents of the day on which the dead are remembered.

HAS NEW DEGREE NOW.

Doctor of Divinity Conferred by Texas University on Corvallis man.

It is George H. Feese, D. D. now. The new degree of doctor of divinity was conferred on him by the University of Fort Worth, Texas, at a late meeting of the board of control of that strong institution. He was indorsed for the degree by leading men in the Northwest as well as many high churchmen in various parts of the country. Dr. Feese is a native of Ohio. He has been in Oregon five years, three of which have been spent as pastor at Corvallis. He began life by taking a law course at Cleveland, Ohio, and on the death of his father took up and completed a course in electrical engineering at Lynn, Massachusetts, and with the Brush people at Cleveland. His A. B. degree was taken at the Montana Wesleyan University, with which he is also entitled to the degree of A. M. Dr. Feese is a pulpiteer of unusual ability, is a man with strong convictions and has the courage to defend them, and a citizen of lofty and amiable character. Many friends all over the country are congratulating him on the new honors.

NEW ADS TODAY.

Fancy box bon boxes for Commencement at the Palace of Sweets.

WANTED.

WANTED Teams to plough on the streets. Apply to J. B. Irvine, chairman of street committee.

WANTED at once. A man to contract logging with teams at saw mill on P. A. Kline's west of town. Enquire of S. H. Moore, Corvallis.

FOR SALE.

REWARD. A suitable reward will be paid for the return, or information that will lead to the recovery of a small black Cocker Spaniel dog, which has been missing since May 19th. George Keir, Corvallis.

THE McCORMICK CATALOGUE contains something of value and interest to everyone needing harvesting machines. Call and secure one at Huston's hardware Store.

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"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. "That is just what every family should have. When kept at hand ready for instant use, cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Graham & Wolfman.