

LOCAL LORE.

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

—Threshing begins in Kings Valley Wednesday. Art Miller, who with Mrs. Miller, was in town yesterday says the outlook for a good yield is first rate.

—A party that left Tuesday for Alsea on a camping trip was, Roy Raber and family, Miss Agnes Wilson, Miss Ewing and Fred Ewing.

—The latest song entitled Columbia, The Ill Fated Steamer, composed by Mrs. Eda M Spaulding, are on sale at 10 cents at Mr. Gerhard's.

—Graham & Wells have been appointed agents for the Remington Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper. They carry a full line of ribbons for Remington, Smith Premier, Oliver, Underwood, and L. C. Smith machines.

—The fittings are being put in and furniture being bought for the barber shop in the basement of the Johnson bank building, which is to be occupied by Jack Taylor and Charley Peterson about September 1st. When finally completed, it will be one of the finest shops in the state outside of Portland.

—A ladies purse advertised in Tuesdays Times as lost has been restored to the owner, as will be seen in another column. In it was a \$2.50 gold piece, for which the owner, Mrs. Tunison, has been offered \$15. It also contained other coins, including a \$5 gold piece, all of which is in the hands of the owner.

—The beauty of Times advertisements is that they are always fresh and clean. They cost the advertisers money, and they put readable and important matter in their advertisements. It is a business proposition between the advertiser and the reader, and the latter misses it if he does not carefully scan what the advertisers have to say.

—The old freighting days when teams instead of railroads did transportation business were exemplified yesterday when the new launch, for Prof. Pernot was loaded on wagon and hauled to Elk City. Freight rate by railroad is \$1.50, with a probable charge of \$5 at each end of the route for loading and unloading, making \$46 the cost of transporting the boat from Corvallis to Yaquina. It was done for a much smaller fee by team as far as Elk City, from where Prof. Pernot will navigate his vessel to any part of the Bay to suit his fancy. On her trial trip on the Willamette the boat developed a speed of 10 miles an hour, and performed very satisfactorily. Prof. Pernot left yesterday by train to meet at Elk City, Scott King who will reach Elk City tonight with the boat.

Mr. Hershner left for Portland Wednesday evening.

—Miss Anna Denman has returned from an extended sojourn in Lincoln county.

—Miss Juliet Cooper arrived Wednesday from a three weeks visit at Newport.

—Cal Thrasher returned from Newport Wednesday. Mrs. Thrasher is expected tomorrow.

—Mrs. J. B. Horner and daughters left Wednesday for a visit in Portland.

—Mrs. Clara B. Waldo, state lecturer of the granges to be in Corvallis, to take part in the grange demonstration during the All-Benton School-Fair. Her acceptance of an invitation to the present, was received by Superintendent Denman Tuesday.

—The marriage of County Treasurer Buchanan and Mrs. Caroline Maxfield occurred at the latter's residence in Jobs addition last evening, Rev. C. T. Hurd officiating. The knot was tied by Rev. C. T. Hurd in the presence of a few immediate friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield left today for Portland for the honeymoon. They will be at the Maxfield home after next week.

—Albany Democrat: The new proprietor of the Hotel Revere is fortunate in having a big family of grown young men and women, experienced in the business of hotel keeping. Stanley and Merrill will officiate as clerks, popular young men who had several years experience in the Hotel Corvallis, and there are a couple of daughters. Arrangements are being made to open the dining-room as soon as possible, some first-class help being secured for the work.

—A remarkable accident, in which Mrs. G. A. Waggoner of this city participated, occurred at Scio last week. With Mrs. Laura Irvine, her sister and a third lady, Mrs. Waggoner was passing along the street in a buggy, when a heavy team of runaway horses with wagon attached struck them. The runaways came from one side, and one horse passed in front of their horse, and the other between the horse and buggy. The pole of the wagon passed between the ladies and the back of their buggy seat. The buggy was crushed in an unrecognizable mass, with the ladies in the debris, and the entangled horses tramping over them. Some idea of the character of the accident is gained by the fact that the buggy in its every part was so badly smashed that it cannot be repaired, and is a total loss. Another remarkable feature, is that with the exception of bruises, both Mrs. Waggoner and her sister escaped unhurt. Mrs. Young, who is a sister-in-law of Mrs. A. J. Johnson of this city, and a cousin of Mrs. Waggoner had a finger broken, and two painful scalp wounds.

The thing couldn't happen again in a thousand years, and not be a tragedy.

—The telegraphers strike works a revolution in the metropolitan newspaper. It comes without dispatches, in which it is like a race horse without legs or a short cake without strawberries.

—Hubby—Why didn't you come to the door and let me in?
Wife—I couldn't George. Our neighbor was talking to somebody and I was at the phone.

—Mrs. Wright Initt—Mrs. Old-girl is so strange. When she gets a gown she likes to wear it until every one is sick of it.

—Mrs. Naught—She's that way about everything. Why, she has had the same husband for fifteen years!

—There will be preaching next Sunday morning in the M. E. church, south by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Gibbs.

Subject of sermon "God's Call and Presence."

—One Benton county teacher has written Superintendent Denman that a wagon load of exhibits will be brought in from her district for the All-Benton-School-Fair. With such exhibits from a remote county, an idea is to be gained of the display that will be on exhibition during the three days fair.

—An examination of teachers has been in progress at the court house since Wednesday. Twenty five applicants want county certificates, five are after state papers and five of the papers will go to other counties. The examining board is Superintendent Denman, Prof. Tartar of Corvallis and Prof. O. V. White of the Philomath college.

—Frank Hershner, an old Corvallisite has been in town for several days. He has a five acre fruit farm on College hill, and his visit was to make arrangements for its sale. It is valued at \$4,000. Mr. Hershner is principal of the Lents school in Portland. At that school a dozen teachers are employed.

—All old time Corvallisites who come back to Corvallis, mark the great growth of the town, and the activity about the place.

Their gratification at the improvements manifest on all sides is pronounced. New bricks on Main street, new business establishments and new residences everywhere attract their attention and elicit their warm praise.

—Bartlett pears are expected to be ready for the market next week, and thereby hangs a tale. There is a good demand for the fruit for canning purposes, and that in the vicinity of Corvallis will be sought. Albany buyers were in town Tuesday to make arrangements for purchases, and Peter Zierolf was commissioned to pay \$20 a ton for number 1 stuff, and \$15 for number 2. Number 1 means smooth pears without blemish, and number 2, means not so good. The price means that first class fruit will bring a cent a pound or about 60 cents a bushel.

—Miss Mina Yates is visiting her brother at Vancouver.

—Miss Ivy Burton of Independence was a Bayward passenger Wednesday.

—Mrs. P. Avery and Mrs. Fischer returned yesterday from a ten days outing at Cascadia.

—Mrs. G. R. Farra is the guest of her sister Mrs. Graham at Grants Pass.

—A 22 rifle, and a twelve year old boy. The lad wanted to go with a party coon hunting, but mother demurred. A report on the porch, the rifle fell from the lifeless grasp, and the boy lay dead on the floor, a bullet in his head. The gun was discharged by accident, while the boy played with it. It happened at Knox Butte, Linn county. But the boys will have 22's.

—The king of the chittim country and of Buck Creek. James Flett, arrived Wednesday for a brief visit. He threatens to occupy his ranch all winter, but his friends say it is a bluff. Miss Lura Flett, who was ailing when they went to Buck Creek, is fully recovered, and expects to return to her position in the McFadden-Bryson law office September 1st.

—Seven hundred dollars was the price paid yesterday for a pair of Benton county mares. They were the Robert Gellatly team which took first prize as draft mares at the late Corvallis live stock show. They went to A. E. Pender of Woodburn. Their combined weight was 3,400. One was six and the other nine years old. One was three-fourths and the other seven-eighths Percheron. With them was sold Home Telephone, the colt that won the DeVarney prize at the Corvallis live stock show. Though only four months old, it brought \$125.

WERE POISONED.

By Mistaking Lead Spray Material for Common Salt. Corvallis Accident.

A valuable cow, and half a dozen chickens dead, Mrs. Fuller ill and havoc played generally, was the result of mistaking lead arsenate for common salt at the George Fuller home Tuesday. The arsenate had been used for spraying trees. It is a deadly poison. It resembles ordinary salt in appearance. Salt is what Mrs. Fuller thought it to be, until six chickens had died from use of it, and the family cow, which had been "salted" with it, was in the throes of death. She tasted the stuff to see if it was not salt, and from again mistaking it for salt, held it in her mouth until she was affected by the poison. Prof. Knisely was appealed to for an antidote for the cow, and ferric hydrate was administered, but not until too late, and the animal died. Mrs. Fuller was not seriously affected, and recovered within a short time. The horses got some of the poison, but not enough to be of consequence.

—Miss Margaret Snell returned yesterday from a month's visit with California relatives.

—Mrs. O. Healy has been repairing her Third street residence with a view of making Corvallis her home.

—Mrs. Etta Lee has returned to town after a six weeks visit at the Currier farm ten miles south of Corvallis.

—Ed Andrews has returned from Portland where he went to attend the funeral of a brother of Mrs. Andrews. Mrs. Andrews is expected home tomorrow.

—A unique dancing party is to be given tonight at Taylor's Hall. Girls only are eligible and men are not to be admitted.

—After an extended visit with her mother Mrs. Shedd, Mrs. Ida Fortson and children left Wednesday for their home in Sacramento.

—Mrs. J. H. Harris gave a card party Thursday evening in honor of her sister Miss Anna Jones. Her guests numbered twenty.

—Miss Helen Holgate has returned from a vacation spent with her brothers at Klamath Falls.

—Mrs. Jennie Condit, youngest daughter of David Clark, old time Corvallis merchant, died at Walla Walla Tuesday.

—A phone message this morning announced the death in Portland yesterday of the one year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strong. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strong left today to attend the funeral.

—Father Corbett of Columbia University will exchange pulpits with Father Springer next Sunday morning.

—Father Springer has received news of his transfer from this city to the Parish at New Era. He will assume his new duties about September 1st. Corvallis for a time will be attended from Albany.

—Eight sacks of O. A. C. catalogues was a shipment out of Corvallis by mail the other day. There were over 500 catalogues in the shipment, and they went out on requests from all parts of the state, indicating a possibility of an excellent attendance when college reopens. The demand for catalogues, in fact has been so great, that the supply is exhausted and a brief resumption of it is being prepared for distribution.

—The opportunity came, and went. A timber claim to be had for a little trouble and a few dollars, but a few months ago. They were thick all over western and southwestern Benton, as well as elsewhere. They are going now at figures to make one dizzy. Five thousand dollars or more is a common price. We all had the chance. We sat around like so many Yaquina Bay oysters in a shell waiting, for what the Lord only knows. We couldn't see as far ahead as a Kansas grasshopper with the result, that the other fellows are raking in the thousands. Will somebody kindly kick a lot of us out of the county.

NEW TODAY.

For Rent.

Three nicely furnished rooms, corner Eighth and Adams, Mrs. C. W. Young, Independent phone 377.

WANTED, Ten extra sales people for our big forced clearance sale, beginning Saturday, August 17th, S. L. KLINE

Real Estate.

I have opened up a real-estate office on Main street just north of Blackledge's furniture store, and am ready to list both city and farm property at a reasonable commission. Try me and see. DAVID WHALEY.

FOR SALE—Six head of first-class young Jersey cows. For particulars inquire of J. A. Branson at the Corvallis dairy. Phone 1715.

FOR SALE.

For Sale.

Clover hay, baled, in any quantity. Gus Harding, Corvallis, Independent phone 2351.

For Sale.

One span of work horses, suitable for general farm work. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Address, C. A. Baird, Junction City, Oregon. 14

For Sale.

Good work horse, also young Jersey cow and calf, full blood. J. A. Gilkey, College Hill.

FOR SALE. Ladies wheel, good repair, cheap. Inquire of Bessie Adams.

TEAMS FOR SALE. Three good railroad teams for sale cheap at the Hyland livery barn.

FOR SALE. 340 acre farm, 200 in cultivation; 140 acres fine timber well improved; two miles from proposed Corvallis & Alsea River railroad, \$30 per acre. S. L. Henderson. 7231m

WANTED.

Wanted.

An offer on 10 acres of green prunes on the trees. Extra heavy crop. Orchard one mile from Nashville. Dryer in orchard. Address B. Hamar, Nashville, Or. 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

Freshly loaded shot gun shells at Gun Hodes.

A full line of fishing tackle and base ball goods at Gun Hodes.

Any thing the sportsman needs can be had at Gun Hodes.

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

PEOPLE desiring shakes, call at Brandeberry & Wheeler, Albany Lumber Yard. A large shipment just received. Can fill large or small orders.

Big August Blanket Sale

Months ago, before the great advance in price on all grades of Cotton and Woolen Blankets we made preparations for this Great August Sale by placing heavy orders with the manufacturers. The present market on both cotton and woolen blankets is much higher than for many years. By placing our order nearly one year ago we can positively save you from 15 to 20 % during this sale and we would especially call your attention to the Quality, Size and Finish. The conditions in the cotton market does not point to any price drop for months to come and we would suggest you anticipating your future needs right now.

**Every Blanket New, Fresh, Clean and of This Season's Manufacture
Specially Priced for This Sale**

Cotton Blankets.

10/4 Size Cotton Blankets in White, Tan and Gray, per pr	85c
11/4 Size Cotton Blankets in White, Tan and Gray, per pr	\$1.00
11/4 Size extra heavy fleecy Blanket White, Tan, Gray per pr	1.25
12/4 Size heavy twill Blankets all colors per pr	1.50
12/4 Size extra heavy and large twill, per pr	1.75

Woolen Blankets.

10/4 White and Gray Wool mixed Blankets, per pr	\$3.50
11/4 White Wool mixed Blankets, per pr	4.50
11/4 White and Gray Wool Blankets extra heavy, per pr	5.00
Full size all Wool White Blankets weight nearly 6 lbs, per pr	6.00
Better Grades to	12.50

Cotton Comforters.

Full size comforters covered with pretty design silkolene & knotted	\$1.50
Full size good fluffy comforters, knotted, pure cotton	1.75
Full size extra fine filled with pure laminated cotton	2.50
Full size sateen covered comforters, elegant designs, laminated down filled	3.50

J. M. Nolan & Son
QUALITY STORE

**CORVALLIS,
OREGON.**