

LOCAL LORE.

Recent Happenings in Corvallis and Vicinity.

W. F. Hall, of Salem, was in the city Friday.

J. J. McKorin, Siletz Indian agent registered at the Corvallis Friday.

L. H. McMahan, a prominent attorney from Salem was in the city Saturday.

W. S. Mateer, of Eugene, was looking up a real estate deal in the city last week.

Miss Bertha Thorasher who has been ill for some time in San Francisco will not be able to return before fall.

Nearly a hundred new subscriptions were received last week. Take advantage of our 60 days offer and subscribe now.

A. W. Fisher, of Corvallis was elected vice president of the Western Oregon Mill Owners Club that met in Albany last week.

E. L. Moore, of Corvallis, who is heavily interested in the Great Eastern property at Bohemia, was in Portland Thursday last.

J. O. Albertson and J. W. Hall, of Goodland Kansas are here looking for a location in Benton county and expect to remain if the prospect pleases them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson, of Corvallis, went to Newport last week. Mr. Wilson returned Monday leaving Mrs. Wilson who will remain for some time for the benefit of her health.

There will be a grand rally at the Court House in Corvallis Tuesday evening, May 3 at 8 p. m. in the interest of Local Option. Dr. G. L. Tufts and others will speak.

Levi Oren left Saturday for Yachats where he takes up a homestead claim. His son goes with him to locate on a nearby claim. He proposes to make the best farm in the Yachats country.

Capt. Ben D. Boswell has opened the celebrated Boswell Springs Hotel, 34 miles north of Roseburg, on the S. P. road. The cars stop in front of the Hotel. They are well recommended for sufferers from rheumatism, and other ailments. The springs are likely to become popular.

The University of Missouri will offer a full course in poultry raising. The poultry business has become one of the leading industries of Missouri the annual income being estimated at \$10,000,000. Our new Poultry Association had better take steps to have a chair endowed in the O. A. C.

Preparations are being made for a meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter and Council of R. & S. M., at the Masonic Hall in the near future. Some good addresses, a presentation and a banquet are among the features of the evening. Masons of these orders are requested to brighten up their wits for a jolly evening.

H. L. Hall, a rancher, who lives out on the Philomath road, is making preparations for turning his 30 acres into a berry and fruit farm. He has just finished setting out 16000 strawberry plants, together with some 400 Logan berries, red raspberries and other small fruits. Fruit trees of a larger variety, will have his attention in the fall.

Dell Burkhardt, of Albany, was in the city Friday, and was one of the musicians in the entertainment Friday evening at the M. E. church. Mr. Burkhardt left the next day for Newport, where he will try and get the contract for furnishing the music for the season at this popular summer resort. He furnished the music at Newport last summer, and for six weeks supplied the pleasure seekers with a first-class band and orchestra.

The poultry fanciers of Corvallis met at the office of W. E. Yates on Wednesday evening, April 27 and organized the Corvallis Poultry Association. F. L. Miller acted as temporary chairman, and considerable discussion was had on subjects pertinent to the meeting. The meeting adjourned to meet in the same place on Wednesday evening, May 11, when permanent officers will be elected, and committees appointed to make arrangements for a poultry show in the fall. Thirteen enthusiasts attended the meeting, and a larger number is expected at the next gathering.

The public schools will close this year about June 3.

Do not fail to hear Rice the leading virtuoso of America.

W. P. McGee, of Kings Valley, was in the city Saturday.

Joseph Skaggs and W. F. Miller, of Summit, were in Corvallis on Saturday.

Whooping cough has cut down the attendance in some of the lower grades in the public schools.

The State examinations for the 8th grade pupils will be held in Prof. Tartar's room May 12, 13 and 14.

R. H. Howell, assessor of Lincoln county paid his father, J. D. Howell landlord of the Farmers' Hotel, a short visit Saturday.

Only once in fifty years has the value of the gold and silver of the United States exceeded the value of its eggs.

Invitations are out for an "At Home" at Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Woodcock's on Saturday evening of this week.

John Dixon, R. F. D. No. 1 made us a very pleasant call Saturday, and gave us a year's subscription to the GAZETTE.

Donald Harden entertained a number of his little friends Saturday, and it is needless to say that all had a jolly time.

Manager Edwin Stone of the C & E. went to Newport on Tuesday and went down to Seal Rocks to spend a few days shooting geese.

Dr. C. W. Lowe, the oculist of Eugene, who is well known in this county, has gone to New York to take a post graduate course.

The apple, say the medical experts, is a preventive of the alcohol habit. So when you feel an irresistible inclination to get a jag on, avert it by eating an apple.

All A. O. U. W. members, D. of H. members and families of the A. O. U. W. are invited to attend the lecture given by the Supreme Lecturer, J. G. Tate, Tuesday evening May 3 at 7.45 at the Congregational church.

Elmore Rice, the eminent young violinist will give one of his most excellent recitals at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church May 4 under the auspices of that church. This will be the great event of the season and don't fail to attend.

"Bad roads in Korea prevent the Japanese from attacking the Russians." That sounds familiar. If bad roads will protect Benton county there is little danger of the enemy getting at us during the spring months at least.

There will be an Oregon program in Mrs. Campbell's room next Friday afternoon beginning at 1:30 p. m. The program will consist of songs, recitations, etc. dealing with the early history and progress of Oregon. Parents and friends cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Borgen, of Eureka California, are off for a brief vacation and are visiting friends in Corvallis. Mr. Borgen was for many years connected with the C. & E. R. R. at Summit. He is now roadmaster of the Hammond R. R. at that place and has charge of an immense lumber trade.

The Hazelwood Creamery Company of Portland, who have been operating a branch receiving station at this place closed their doors last Saturday. Their object in closing is lack of business. They claim it will be cheaper to buy the cream direct from the farmers and save the expense of operating the branch.

The fire bell at the City Hall rang out an alarm at 10:30 on Sunday morning for a small roof fire in the residence of Stone, of the firm of White & Stone, real estate dealers. The house is located on the northeast corner of 5th and Adams street, and is numbered 514 Adams street. The fire caught from a flue in the kitchen chimney, and communicated with the roof. The damage was merely nominal.

To Our Advertisers.

The GAZETTE is going into the home of every legal voter in Benton county twice every week. If it paid you to advertise before it certainly will do so now, when our circulation is doubled. If you have something new in your line let the people know it; if you have a special bargain advertise it in the GAZETTE.

The Modern Woodman Camp of Corvallis will give a basket social and a short entertainment in their hall next Saturday evening. All cordially invited, and all young ladies, wives and daughters of members of the camp are requested to bring baskets. Come out and have a good time with the jolly Woodmen.

Announcements have been received in this city of the marriage on Wednesday evening at Pendleton of John Larkin, a popular young business man of Newberg to Miss Emma Benson of Corvallis, the ceremony being performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Winslow, formerly of Corvallis and students at the O. A. C. Miss Benson was formerly a student at the O. A. C. and was popular in this city.

Tommy Cameron has accepted a position with the Van Vorhees company at Sacramento, California and leaves today to assume his duties at that place. The Van Vorhees company is one of the largest concerns engaged in the manufacture of harness and leather goods in the West, and the offer of a situation from them is a high testimonial to Tommy's ability as a harness maker.

H. W. Strong, who went from this city to Stanford University where he is completing a course in the class of '06, was one of the contestants in the Inter-collegiate Chess Contest between Stanford and California Universities. He won a game from Lamson, who is considered California's best player. He is credited with playing in excellent form. President Out of the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club acted as referee. He stated after the match that the playing in this tournament was of a much higher order than in the inter-collegiate matches of the last few years, in which he has officiated. What is the matter with the chess players of the O. A. C.? why do we not have some good games in this city?

The property of Mrs. Kelly deeded before her death to Mrs. Cress in trust for the Christian Missionary Alliance of New York, has been sold to the Baptist church to be used as a parsonage. After paying for sewer connections, numerous repairs and deeds necessary to give a perfect title Mrs. Cress expressed on Thursday \$600 to the Alliance. The trust imposed in Mrs. Cress was well kept. None could have done better.

Felton-Munkers Nuptials.

A very pretty wedding ceremony was performed just before noon yesterday when Miss Margaret Munkers, of Albany, and Mr. Edward Felton, of this city, both fine and highly esteemed young people, made their vows and were united in holy wedlock.

The happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Felton, parents of the groom, Rev. H. Deck of the United Evangelical church, officiating. About forty guests were present and a full and bounteous dinner was served.

Miss Munkers is the daughter of ex-Sheriff Munkers, of Linn county. Mr. Felton, who with his father operates a fine stone quarry west of this city is much sought after as a first-class stone-cutter and stone mason. The happy pair will reside in Corvallis.

HOLY ROLLERS.

The Holy Rollers here, through their prophet Crefield have just received enlightenment in the way of several messages from Heaven. One is that all believers must go barefooted, bare headed and not braid or adorn their hair.

Last week they proceeded to carry out this part of the program by appearing on the streets in the aforesaid condition. Frank Hurt who is living over in Linn county came to the Post Office Tuesday clad only in a pair of overalls and jumper. Several of the women have appeared on the streets with unkempt hair and without wraps to protect them from the chilly air. Friday afternoon an exciting chase took place when Hurt again appeared at the Post Office. Deputy marshal Overlander attempted to capture him, several others joined in the chase but Hurt out-sprinted them all and reached his

boat and pushed out into the river before his pursuers came upon him.

The people here would like to see Crefield, who is supposed to be in hiding not far away and perhaps somewhere in the city. There is no doubt that this renewed activity of the Holy Rollers is due to his influence.

Urana Seeley, an orphan, was arrested here Thursday on a warrant issued by her sister, Edna V. Seeley, who lives in Oregon City. The girl is only about 16, and very pretty. The Rollers have had her under their influence for some time and would have caused her ruin.

Her sister tried by every other means to get her away, when she had herself appointed guardian and took her by force.

It is the intention to have the girl placed in the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, that she may be kept away from the influence of the Holy Rollers.

The last message the Holy Rollers have received is that all shall go to the heathen in Africa as missionaries.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of stopping the practices of the Holy Rollers, even if heroic measures have to be adopted, and something probably will be done, for they are a menace to young women, and their purpose seems to be principally to get girls under their control and influence.

Miss Edna Seeley is a nice looking young woman. She says her parents are dead and there are three sisters, one, the oldest, aged about 21 years, being now with the Holy Rollers near Corvallis. She sobbed bitterly when she told the story of her troubles, and when her young sister was committed to the care of the Boys and Girls Aid Society she became radiantly happy, as she felt that the child was now safe from the vicious practices of the Holy Rollers.

She came up from Oregon City to Albany on Thursday and filed a petition with County Judge Palmer asking that her sister be taken from the Holy Rollers and placed in the care of the Boys and Girls Aid Society of Portland. The judge at once issued a warrant for her arrest. She was found with several others in a house on the Linn county side of the Willamette opposite Corvallis, where some of the Rollers reside. At the trial, several members of the sect denounced the movement in scathing terms and told of the unspeakable actions of the leaders. When the girl herself was asked if she had anything to say, she was mute, and Judge Palmer ordered her committed to the Boys and Girls Aid Society.

The girl was brought to town bareheaded as she had destroyed her hat according to divine revelations commanding such a course. Her sister asked permission to comb the child's hair and this was given and the county judge also ordered Miss Edna to buy a hat for her sister.

Deputy Sheriff Munkers reports that in the house where he found the girl no furniture was to be seen, that the house was bare, and the occupants appeared to be dazed or on a verge of insanity.

The last scene in the Holy Roller drama was enacted Saturday when Frank Hurt and his wife Mollie were sent to the Insane Asylum at Salem by the Linn County Court.

Hurt's father was the principal witness. The testimony showed that the parties refused to work and that they destroyed all their good clothing and other property by fire, neglected their persons and generally showed insanity.

The young man was formerly a salesman. He appeared in overalls saying he had burned his good clothing on orders from God, and had also destroyed a new bicycle for the same reason.

His wife had destroyed her clothing. She was formerly a captain in the Salvation Army, then took up with Apostle Crefield and married young Hurt.



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