

LOCAL LORE.

Recent Happenings in Corvallis and Vicinity.

Don't fail to come to Corvallis July 2, 3, and 4.

Horse racing in Corvallis July 2 also a ball game.

Miss Eva Wyatt, of Philomath, was in the city yesterday.

W. Carl and W. H. Miller, of Clatskanie, were in the city Tuesday.

E. W. Cooper, of Independence, was a guest at the Occidental Tuesday.

E. D. Buster, one of Alsea's prosperous farmers was in the city yesterday.

John Bier is erecting a fine new two-story residence on his lot near the Court House.

C. W. Bennett, of Jennings, Kansas, is in Benton county this week with a view to making his home here.

Rev. Coney with hold service at the Episcopal church Sunday, both morning and evening at the usual hours.

T. W. Dilley has just consummated a deal whereby he transferred his four lots in Chase's Addition to Mr. McReynolds.

Mrs. J. N. Dolph, who has been in New York for some time, is in Corvallis visiting with Mrs. Chesney Dolph and children.

Mrs. Princess Belt-Foster, of Silver Lake, Or., arrived Wednesday and will visit several weeks with her mother and brothers.

Parade, bicycle race, fat man's race, catching the greased pig, and climbing greased pole, July 4, on Main Street. Everybody come.

Tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 6, Mrs. Alice Wicks gives a ten-cent tea for the benefit of the Ladies' Guild. The public is invited and all will receive a warm welcome.

The Sunday morning service at the First Congregational church will be devoted to Children's Day exercises, consisting of music, singing, etc., and will commence at 11 o'clock.

Geo. Lindeman and Joe Bryant were rendered unconscious a few days ago by the accidental falling of a telephone pole, while working on the Mountain View Rural Telephone line.

The College band boys after returning from the memorial services at Crystal Lake marched to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, where they were refreshed with lemonade and cake. Several selections were rendered as a returning compliment.

Prof. F. F. Pernot, of the O. A. C., states that turkeys in certain sections are affected with a disease new to the West, known as "black head." It is caused by a parasite, and is quite fatal among young turkeys, and also attacks older ones.

The Willamette river is about to take a short cut at a place below Crystal Lake cemetery. For many years the water has flown across this narrow neck of land only during the winter, but the water is running through at this time of the year when the water is about as low as it usually gets.

Miss Maud Kerna, who taught the first grade last winter in the public schools of this city, and who resigned and accepted a position in the Central School in Eugene, has now tendered her resignation in place, and will leave for New York city, where she will take a two years' post graduate course in art.

The public recital given last Tuesday night by the vocal department of O. A. C. under the skillful management of Mrs. Florence McDowell Green, was highly appreciated by a large and select audience. Every number on the program was a success of itself. Especial mention might be made of the solo of Mrs. F. Berchtold.

A reception was given in honor of Mrs. J. N. Dolph at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Thorp on Wednesday afternoon. The guests were mostly old residents, a number of them being acquaintances of Mrs. Dolph in her childhood days. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation and refreshments were served by Mrs. Thorp, Miss Thorp, and Mrs. Chesney Dolph assisted by Daphne Dolph.

Mrs. J. L. Jones is ill of typhoid fever at her home in Job's Addition. She had recently been engaged in nursing others similarly unfortunate and the unremitting care of her charges told heavily upon her vitality. She is now at the critical stage of her illness. Mrs. Jones' daughter, Mary, who has been teaching in Eastern Oregon, arrived Wednesday accompanied by a trained nurse from Portland, and otherwise everything is being done that skill can accomplish.

Celebration in Corvallis July 2, 3 and 4.

Commissioner Jolly, of Philomath, spent Thursday in the city.

F. P. Clark, of Philomath, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

E. S. Hornady returned yesterday from a business trip to Nashville, Oregon.

Sheriff Burnett has been busy distributing ballot boxes to the various precincts.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church desire to thank all who so kindly assisted in making the Carnival a success.

The O. A. C. battalion were given a treat to lemonade by Small & Son, on Decoration Day upon their return march from the cemetery.

Remember the entertainment at the College chapel, next Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Village Improvement Society.

Dr. and Mrs. Selkirk and Miss Lillian Howard, of Aurora, Ill., started homeward Monday after a week's visit with Rev. Handsaker and wife.

A local in our last edition stated that Mrs. Cuthbert was president of the W. C. T. U., but we are requested to announce that Mrs. Wilson holds that office.

This office returns its thanks to Mrs. J. M. Tedrow, of this city, for an elegant bouquet of roses, of several varieties and all beauties, sent to us yesterday.

John Thompson, of Alsea, has been in the city for the last few days. Mr. Thompson has been until recently mail carrier from Alsea to Box and Fisher.

An unusually large number of logs have been floating down the Willamette of late. They are a part of a consignment of 100,000 feet to the sawmill firm of E. W. Strong & Co.

John Martin was examined before County Judge Watters and pronounced hopelessly insane by Dr. C. H. Lee yesterday and he was taken to the Insane Asylum at Salem yesterday afternoon by J. D. Wells and Mamford Seits.

Prof. A. R. Sweetser, of Eugene, State biologist, went to Newport Tuesday to look after a consignment of two carloads of eastern oysters to be planted in Yaquina Bay. The oysters have arrived and the work of planting will begin soon.

The Corvallis Creamery made its largest daily output last Wednesday, when 3000 pounds of butter were churned. Three different churnings were required to turn out this amount and all was accomplished before 12 o'clock a. m.

Geo. Cooper, Republican candidate for assessor, has been quite ill, at his home west of this city for the past several days. This has prevented his appearance on the canvass, but he has the acquaintance of nearly every citizen in Benton county, and his Republican friends will not forget him at the polls.

Miss Bertie Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greer, of this city was married to Mr. Charley Lyon, at Medford, May 28. Both the young people have many friends in this city, who wish them much happiness. Mr. Lyon was a student at the O. A. C. last year. They will reside in Ashland.

Mrs. Sarah Kisor, who crossed the plains in 1852 and has lived in Benton county since 1853, has an ear of yellow corn in a perfect state of preservation 22 years old. The ear is 10 inches long and has not lost a grain. She attaches great value to this simple relic as it was grown on the farm of her childhood and was obtained on a visit to her old Iowa home.

Official confirmation has been received of the project to change a portion of the westside railroad from steam to electric power. The plan now is to run a trolley from Portland to Forest Grove, and connect their with steam cars to Corvallis. The increased traffic between Forest Grove and Portland, and the necessity for more trains, is the principal reason advanced. The report of the expert on the matter of cost is all that is delaying the project.

The last recital of the year will be given by the students of the instrumental department of music in the College chapel tomorrow evening, June 4. Those who will appear on the program are pupils of Ruthven Turney, violinist, and Mordant Goodnough, pianist. Mr. Frank A. White will graduate as a pianist this year and will appear for two solos on this occasion. The program will open with a pleasing number by the College orchestra. These entertainments are free to the public and our citizens are cordially invited to be present on this evening. Doors will close at 8:15 instead of 8 as has been the custom heretofore.

J. P. Taylor, foreman for P. H. Gellately, was in the city Tuesday.

J. M. Reeder, of Yaquina City, was a visitor in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. Keazel, postmistress of Philomath, was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Leslie, son of S. N. Lilly, of this city, returned to his home in Southern Oregon, after a two-weeks' visit with relatives here.

Pres. Reesler, of Monmouth State Normal School, passed through the city Tuesday on his way to Newport.

Dr. Paine, of Eugene, was in the city Monday night. He was for many years connected with the Insane Asylum at Salem.

At the Hotel Corvallis Monday night Miss McCormack gave a dinner in honor of Mrs. Campbell, Miss Huff and Miss Mallow.

A jolly crowd of 24 young people came over from Albany Monday night and took dinner at the Hotel Corvallis; had a good time and later returned home.

Tuesday evening Miss Mallow gave a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Campbell and Misses Huff and McCormack. The event was held at the Hotel Corvallis.

Last Monday John Martin became unruly and was confined in the city jail. He has been subject to epileptic fits from his youth but was worse on this occasion. It took six men to hold him.

Miss Edith Alderson, who taught several years in the public schools in this city, has just been re-elected to her second year in Baker City. She will teach the second grade in the Baker City public school at a much higher salary than she received here.

On Monday night the G. A. R. veterans listened to an interesting program. Miss Hansell delivered a recitation, Daisy Rose captivated the audience by whistling "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" the quartette sang two selections, Rev. Green delivered a short and eloquent eulogy on the old soldiers, and Hon. Frank Davey, of Salem, gave the annual memorial address. The meeting was held in the M. E. church at 8 o'clock and the program was enjoyed by a large audience.

We have received from Mary S. Howard, secretary of the State Grange, a copy of the resolutions adopted by that body on the last day of the session. As a synopsis of these resolutions was embodied in our report, we do not republish them. We, however, take the occasion to return the thanks of our people for the courteous tribute conveyed in the same letter. Mrs. Howard says: "Enclosed find resolutions adopted by the Oregon State Grange at the 31st annual session, just closed which was held in your beautiful city. In behalf of the State Grange I wish to add that we shall always hold in grateful remembrance the many courtesies received from the citizens of Corvallis."

From Alsea.

A. L. Huard, of Alsea, was in the city last Friday advising with an attorney as to the proper course to pursue in regard to his difficulty with E. M. Kimball.

It will be remembered that a shooting scrape occurred between these men a short time ago over a small strip of land in which Huard peppered Kimball pretty liberally with bird shot. The matter was dropped at the time and viewers were appointed by the county court to survey the right of way that Kimball claimed and assess damages. The committee has not made its report yet and Huard is becoming impatient. He has made violent threats against Kimball and it is feared he will accomplish his purpose. Kimball, who is absolutely fearless, is equally obdurate and convinced as to his rights in the matter. Both men are in bad blood and trouble is sure to develop unless their friends interfere to prevent a clash.

The value of the land in question is exceedingly insignificant as compared with the results if either should accomplish his purpose. In fact, the sacredness of law and order and human life are too priceless to be brought into question with land, especially the cheap article that enters into this controversy. It is hoped these gentlemen will come to some amicable settlement of their difficulty and not disgrace their beautiful valley with a repetition of the episode that occurred a few weeks ago.

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Commencement Week Program.

The annual commencement exercises of the Oregon Agricultural College will be held at the College in Corvallis commencing on Saturday, June 11, and continuing until Wednesday June 15. The program is as follows:

Saturday, June 11 in the College chapel at 8 p. m. the debate between the Jeffersonian and Ferronian Literary Societies for the cup.

Sunday, June 12, in the Armory at 10:45 a. m. the Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. William H. Heppie, D. D. of Salem, Oregon.

Monday, June 13, on the campus, competitive company drill for the colors.

Monday, 8 p. m. in the chapel, entertainment by the departments of Elocution and Music.

Tuesday, June 14, Class Day, Senior class day exercises on the campus at 2 p. m., and at 8 p. m. social entertainment at the Opera House.

Wednesday, June 15, at 10 a. m. in the Armory, graduating exercises. Address will be given by Hon. George H. Durham, of Grants Pass, Oregon. At 8:30 p. m. the reunion of the alumni will be held in Hotel Corvallis.

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The Passing of a Pioneer.

Elijah Jackson Preston, or Uncle Jack, as he was familiarly called, died at his home at Santa Ynez, on Friday May 13th, in his 69th year. Mr. Preston was born in Logan county, Illinois, and engaged in mining in the region known as Hangtown until 1855. From there he moved to Pajaro Valley and engaged in farming. He afterwards moved to Corvallis, Oregon, where he was united in marriage to the noble woman who survives him. In 1863 Mr. Preston with his wife returned to California and settled at Salinas, where he farmed a large tract of land. After spending a few years at Salinas, he came to Guadalupe and purchased a large stock ranch. In 1882 the deceased, with his family settled in Santa Ynez, where they have since resided. Mr. Preston has always been an energetic and progressive man, always ready to assist those in need, and gave many thousands to charity and charitable purposes.

A banquet was held at the Hotel Corvallis last night by the Local Medical Association of Oregon. Thirteen physicians were present from three counties, Linn, Benton and Lincoln. Dr. C. H. Lee read a paper on "Typhoid Fever." Dr. J. P. Wallace, of Albany, is president of the association and Dr. W. A. Trimble, secretary.

4th of July Celebration.

There will be a grand three-day celebration in the city of Corvallis beginning Saturday July 2nd, and ending Monday July 4th.

The committee has arranged a magnificent program to cover the entire time and especially appropriate for each day. Saturday July 2nd will be devoted to horse racing and perhaps a base ball game. On Sunday the visitors will be entertained with a sacred concert and a basket dinner to be held in the Court House yard. An elaborate program of which the following is but an outline is being prepared for Monday July 4th. A big parade in which will be many floats from different orders, hose teams, bands etc., and the usual address at the Court House will be given in the forenoon. The afternoon will be given up to games, consisting of bicycle races, climbing the slippery pole, catching the greased pig etc. The secretary has also been instructed to extend an invitation to the hose companies from Monmouth, Independence, and Lebanon to partake in a 300 yard race to a hydrant, carrying 300 feet of hose and lay 150 feet. The committee on hose racing is Robert Huston, chairman, with Walter Kline and Tom Vidito assistants.

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