

LOCAL LORE.

Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.
Miss Pauline Davis left yesterday for a week's visit in Portland.
Misses Carrie and Bessie Danneman left yesterday for their home at Clem.
Miss Louise Gilbert left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with Salem relatives.
Miss Fae Wisecarver returned to her home in McMinnville Thursday after a week's visit with friends.
Mrs. F. E. Smith and son Kenneth, of Salem, left yesterday after a few days' visit at the Gilbert home.
Miss Edna Groves left Tuesday for a visit with Eastern relatives and the St. Louis Exposition.
A publication of piano exercises for beginners has just been issued by W. Gifford Nash. It comprises 20 pages and is on sale at Gerhard's.
Chester and Kirk Brodie came up from Portland Tuesday to attend the graduation of their brother, Horace.
Miss Dora Porter of the class of '96, has been a Commencement visitor during the week Miss Porter is an instructor in the University of Idaho.
Mrs. Clara Irvine-Hembree of the class of '89 was renewing the acquaintance of old schoolmates. She returned to her home in McMinnville Wednesday.
Misses Edna Buster and Myrtle Harrington and John Buster, left Thursday for Alsea to spend the vacation.
Miss Winnie Logan left yesterday for Kings Valley after a Commencement visit with relatives and friends. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Lilly.
Dr. Pernot and Dr. Butler of Independence, are in a Chicago Medical school, taking post graduate work.
Reasons for Observing the Lord's Day Interest of the Sabbath will be the subject at the Church of Christ tomorrow. Evening subject, "Obedience."
Harry Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearce of San Francisco, was in town Wednesday. He left Thursday for a summer's outing on Rock Creek.
The Ladies' Chorus and friends were banqueted at Hotel Corvallis Wednesday evening. There was an informal program in the parlor with addresses by Revs. Moore and Green, and a bounteous spread in the dining room later.
Mr. and Mrs. Will VanGross of Portland arrived Wednesday, to attend the Alumni reunion at OAC. They were on a bridal trip, their wedding having occurred Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Burns returned to Portland Thursday, after attending Commencement. She was the guest of her son, John Burns, who was a member of this year's graduating class.
Three well developed and healthy calves is the present George Waggoner's Jersey cow made her owner the other morning. Two of the youngsters are males and the other a female. Thus, 'tis but a step from the condition of a modest cow-owner to a full blown cattle king—if one has the right cow.
Already the summer travel to Newport is beginning. Thirty one passengers went over on last Saturday's train to Newport, of whom nearly all were persons going to the Bay for all or a portion of the summer. In the contingent was a party of several people from Ashland.
George Herbert Root, Floyd Williams, Percy Cupper, A. B. Bower, and Kenneth Cooper, were among the football men who left Thursday for their homes. All save Percy Cupper, who graduated, are to return to school next year. Bower, Abraham and Root are to spend the summer in the harvest fields of Eastern Oregon.
Thursday was departure day for the students, bound for home for the summer vacation. Some of course, went as new graduates, never to return as students. At the Westside and C. & E. stations at train time the platforms as well as the coaches were crowded with young folks, exchanging farewells and invoking good luck and God-speed for each other. "I'll be back next year," was a frequent remark and it always brought out words of approval, while to the occasional "This is my last year; I'll come no more!" there were many earnest expressions of regret. The Westside carried away over 100 Thursday and the C. & E. an equal or greater number.

Sunday excursion to Newport tomorrow.
Cal Thrasher leaves today for Pendleton to work insurance.
Thomas Bilyeu arrived yesterday from Cornell University.
Mrs. M. A. Horning left yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Weatherford at Harrisburg.
After a visit of several days, with the family of M. M. Davis, Miss May Stimpson returned to her home in Portland yesterday.
Mrs. Sarah E. Moore and daughter Miss Gladys, leave tomorrow for a visit of six weeks at Prineville.
The national republican convention meets at Chicago next Tuesday. The democratic convenes in St. Louis July 6th.
Miss Pearl Lamar left yesterday for her home at Shedd's. She was accompanied by her sister, Golda.
Mrs. F. L. Miller and son, Max, leave today for Iowa and the St. Louis Exposition. They expect to be absent about two months.
Tomorrow, Father Springer will hold service at the Catholic church of Monroe, and will leave Monday to attend the priests retreat to be held at Columbia University.
J. F. Kinney, late of Idaho, has purchased the Hart stock farm near Harlan, and has taken possession. The price paid was \$1,700, including livestock Ambler & Watters.
Mr. and Mrs. Nolan went to Portland Wednesday to witness the graduation of their daughter Mary from St. Mary's College. All are expected home today.
Mrs. Paris Wade of Somerville, Oregon, who crossed the plains in the same train with the Calloway family has leased the McNulty house and is coming this fall to Corvallis to reside, while her son Walter Wade, finishes his course at OAC.
H. F. McIlwain, a well known citizen of Albany, was dangerously shot Thursday, and may die. He and his wife were on their farm, nine miles from Albany. The wife shot at a bird. The husband was in the brush near by, and the bullet entered his body below the heart. The ball was 22-caliber.
The DeBois family continue in their anxiety to get out of the Benton county jail. They were found the other day with a saw that they had improvised out of a common table knife, with which it is supposed they hoped in some way to saw their way through the steel bars of their cells. They are restive under the confinement, and propose to fail in attendance at the July term of the circuit court in Lincoln county, if possible.
At this week's session, the county court offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of persons who have been tampering with the gravel ferry. How the rope that swings the boat to the big cable was cut, was related in Wednesday's TIMES. The damage to the rope was such that a new one had to be provided. After the new one had been used but a single day, somebody stole it the following night. There was 120 feet of the rope and its cost was several dollars. Of course another new one had to be provided in order to keep the ferry running. The reward offers opportunity for somebody to earn \$50, and incidentally to discover and let the people know who it is that is ornery enough to keep up these acts of outlawry at the gravel ferry.
Lost.
On Monroe picnic grounds, Saturday June 11, K of P watch charm Finder please leave at Times office and receive reward.
Whoop 'em up in Corvallis on the 4th. Just the place to get your money's worth of fun.
Tell your neighbors that Corvallis will celebrate three days.
Notice.
All persons using water for flowers, lawns or garden will oblige the Company by turning off the water promptly at nine o'clock. While we keep steam up all night we do not keep the pumps running all night, nor are we expected to. We quit pumping between ten and eleven at night, leaving the tanks full. When a number of hose are allowed to run all night there is little water left in the tank by morning. Should there be a fire, which is liable to occur any night, there would be but little water for the occasion and if there was there would be no force to fight fire with, either from tank or pump with so many hose open.
Corvallis Water Co.

NEXT WEEK.
Independent Rural Telephones Begin Operation—Wiring Philomath Now.
The work of stringing the new telephone wires between Corvallis and Philomath began yesterday. It is expected that the two towns will be in communication by the Independent system this, Saturday evening. It is also hoped to have the rural line north of town in fine al working order by the same hour. An operator will be placed in charge of the central office to be established on the second floor of the Zierolf brick some time next week. Temporarily the work of the operator will be in caring for the two rural lines. For the office, three rooms have been secured. The switchboard was shipped from Kansas City on the 1st of June, and is expected in Corvallis by any train, the usual time for transit being 10 days. On the road south of town holes for poles have been dug for a distance of about four miles. A force of about twenty men is employed in the construction of the new system, under direction of Mr. Lowe, chief constructor for the Kansas City people. The work of stringing the wires in Corvallis begins next Monday morning, and will be prosecuted with the utmost dispatch.
In every respect the new system is to be the best that money can provide. Mr. De Varney, who was in town yesterday, says there is no better system west of Denver. It is the purpose to make the Corvallis system a model one, in order to give the constructors prestige in other towns in Oregon in which it is the purpose to operate. The poles that are being put up in Corvallis are evidences of the permanent character of the plans, and all other arrangements in the system are to be in keeping. Unless unexpected delays occur, the new system will be in full operation in Corvallis by July 15th.
MANY WERE THERE.
What They did—Piano Recital at the M. E. Church, South.
As many people as the seating capacity could accommodate, attended a recital given at the M. E. church, South, Thursday evening, by the piano pupils of Miss Mary Cauthorn. The program was as follows:
Lustspiel Overture.....Keler Bela
Misses Cameron, Osburn, Purdy and Mrs. Buchanan.
Happy Farmer.....Schumann
Miss Helen Huston.
(a) Picnic in the Woods.....Sartoria
(b) Under the Lindsens.....P. Hiller
Miss Cauthorn, Edwin Woodcock.
(a) May has Come.....Withman
(b) Shower of Stars.....Wacho
Miss Ada Finley.
Sacajawea Lullaby.....Ziporah Harris
Miss Aleece Fischer.
Minuet.....Mozart
Miss Carrie Buchanan.
With Joy and Mirth.....Bohm
Miss Pauline Davis.
Loreley.....Seeling
Miss Jolly.
Dreams.....Bartlett
Miss Spangler.
Merry Wives of Windsor.....Nicolai
Misses Davis, Jolly, Yates
Cauthorn.
For Sale.
1 self dump hay rake, used one season.
1 hand " " good, strong.
1 3 1-2 by 11 Bain wagon, without bed.
1 14 inch sulky plow, extra shear.
On farm of J. Pimm, 1-2 north of Philomath.
W. M. Castle.
Methodists and Baptist just gone along! Where—Newport, June 22. Get your ticket at Graham & Wells and join the throng.
For Sale.
First class cedar posts for sale. Inquire of
B. F. Ireland & Bro,
Corvallis RFD No. 2
Wall paper at Blackledge's store.
Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay.
On June 1st, the Southern Pacific Co, will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay. Both season and Saturday to Monday tickets will be sold. This popular resort is growing in favor each year, hotel rates reasonable and the opportunities for fishing, hunting and sea bathing are unexcelled by any other resort on the Pacific Coast.
W. E. Coman,
Gen. Passenger Agent.
For Sale.
Six cows with young calves. Also six beef cows, all Shorthorns except two which are Jerseys.
W. S. Locke,
Corvallis R. F. D. No. 1,

STRENUOUS REGULATIONS.
Enacted for Protection Against Fires in Corvallis—What They Are.
An ordinance embodying sweeping regulations for prevention of fires in Corvallis, was enacted at Monday night's meeting of the city council. It is copied from a Portland ordinance, and its adoption was recommended by a committee appointed by the Fire Department. It is very strict in its provisions and provides a heavy penalty for violations. Every house owner will be interested in the measure, as there are doubtless many instances in which changes will be necessary in order to bring flues, pipes and other arrangements in conformity to the new law. Some of the regulations, told in brief are as follows:
No repairs put on any wooden building within the fire limits shall be made which will increase the value of such building more than 25 per cent. When any wooden building in the fire limits shall be damaged one-half, or more, it shall be at once removed within ten days. All buildings within the fire limits two stories or more, now constructed or to be constructed, shall be provided with scuttles leading to the attic, such scuttle being at least two by three feet, and provided with ladders or stairways leading thereto, said scuttles to be approved by the fire wardens. The chief of police, fire chief and committee on fire and water shall have the privilege at any time of entering any building in the city limits to ascertain if there are violations of this ordinance. The fire chief and chief of police are the fire wardens. All flues hereafter to be built must be of brick with walls four inches thick, with bottom six inches thick, to be plastered on the outside. No timber or joist shall enter into the said flue. All flues shall extend at least four feet above the roof, and shall extend two and one-half feet below the ceiling of the first story of the building.
No smoke pipe shall enter any flue unless it be at least 14 inches from floor or ceiling, and where such smoke pipes pass through partitions of any kind, whether plastered or not, they shall be guarded by a double collar of metal, with at least three inches of air space and holes for ventilation; or by a soapstone ring not less than three inches in thickness; or by a solid coating of plaster of paris, three inches thick; or by an earthenware ring three inches from the pipe. No smoke pipe shall pass through any window, side or roof of any building except on a permit granted by the fire wardens, in writing. The opening through such roof or side of the building, shall be at least four inches in diameter larger and be protected as in the case of partitions. No smoke pipe shall be placed nearer than 11 inches to any wall. Moss must be removed from the roof of buildings whenever the fire wardens require it. Loose hay, straw, dry grass, leaves, paper or other inflammable rubbish shall not be allowed to accumulate about any premises. No stove, except a cook stove, shall stand within two feet of any wooden or cloth wall, unless such wall is fully protected by a tin or zinc plate fastened thereon, and there shall be placed under all stoves zinc or other incombustible material sufficient to protect the place from fire. No ashes shall be placed in any wooden vessel or on any wooden floor in this city or deposit them in any place on their own or the premises of others that will be nearer than 10 feet from any wooden building or fence. Any person violating any of the terms of the new ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, or by imprisonment not less than two or more than 25 days.
Buy your 4th of July outfits at Nolan & Callahan.
Send your curtains to the Corvallis Steam Laundry. We will call for your work every day in the week.
For Sale.
Team, harness and wagon, new.
J. J. Cady, College barn.
Goats for Sale.
Inquire of John F. Irwin at the county clerk's office.
Have you heard the news? A three days celebration in Corvallis, all for the price of one.
We make special rates to families. Corvallis Steam Laundry. Call up Main 274.
Bamboo furniture at Blackledge's new store.
Blackledge keeps all kinds of table.
Its free for all, and you are expected to be here. Where? Why, at the big celebration in Corvallis of course.

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Sorosis Sights are visions of sightliness. No mere word-jingle that, but the expression of stylish-loving women every where. And its truth will impress you startlingly when you let your eyes gladden at the sight we've assembled for today.
Such style of cut—every latest effect with shapely yoke and proper flare—the straight front without a wrinkle.
Such quality of material! The rustling richness of silk itself is in this mercerized sateen.
Such frillful fancies in the trimmings, ruffles and tucks, sherrigs and plaits, render irresistible the daintiness of Sorosis.
But it's the price that makes this sale significant to the thriftiest among you.
Isn't this economy figuring? Prices \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50 up to 5.
S. L. KLINE'S,
Regulator of Low Prices.

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