

**LOCAL LORE.**

**NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.**

**The Comings and Goings of People Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public Interest.**

—Miss Hartiet Sheagreen returned Tuesday from a ten days' stay with Newport friends.

—After a brief visit with her son in this city, Mrs. Mary Bryson has returned to Eugene.

—Miss Naomi Cowan of Lebanon, visited friends in this city Thursday.

—Mrs. E. W. S. Pratt and family left Thursday for a visit at the Fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moses were Independence visitors Thursday.

—J. L. Underwood and family left Wednesday for Portland to see the Fair.

—J. M. Nolan and family returned Tuesday from a two weeks' sojourn at Newport.

—N. B. Avery returned Tuesday from a stay of five weeks at Newport.

—J. H. Harris and family are home from a four days' fishing trip at Nashville. They report a good catch.

—Misses Leah and Gertrude Barclay, Edna and Ada Finley left Thursday for a two weeks' visit at the Fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan and Misses Grace Starr and Ivy Barclay have been sight seeing at the Fair the past week.

—Mrs. Jerome Welch of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived Thursday and has since been the guest of relatives.

—Julius Westfeldt who has already built one dwelling house this season is planning two more. They are to be located in the vicinity of his home in the northern part of town.

—According to Frank Whitaker the grain yield in the south end of Benton is running 10 to 16 bushels. The Newman boys got a turnout of 20 bushels per acre.

—Mrs. Estes and children, who have spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Simpson, left Saturday for their home in San Francisco.

—A. J. Johnson and family returned the first of the week from a fortnight spent in visiting relatives in Portland and sightseeing at the Exposition.

—George Pruett, after a visit with his brother Ralph Pruett, left Tuesday for Portland where he will see the Exposition before going to Philadelphia to enter college.

—Mrs. W. T. Hewitt and children left Tuesday for their home at Stockton, California, after a two months' visit at the home of Mrs. Barclay.

—Mrs. Hibbs and son, the latter of whom is an O. A. C. student, were in Corvallis Thursday enroute to their home in Gaston, from an extended sojourn in their cottage at Newport.

—Much threshing remains to be done. Cloudy days of the past week have filled everybody with concern. All the threshers are reported far behind their work, due to the extra yield of straw and the largely increased acreage. The estimate is that in Benton there are two acres in cultivation this year to where there was one last.

—Wednesday's Albany Democrat.—A young couple married in Portland, came up on the noon train on their way to Corvallis, where they will reside. They attracted general attention on account of the usual lovesick manifestations it seems impossible for newly married people to hide.

—Peach picking begins in the Kiger orchard Monday, and will be in progress all next week. The varieties are Early Crawford and Charlottes, the best for canning purposes. Parties so desiring can take boxes and do their own picking. The quality of the peaches is very fine. The orchard is controlled by John Kiger.

—Though current reports are to the contrary, there will be an unusual aggregate of school money for distribution this autumn. The amount in Benton will average nearly \$4 per pupil according to the statement of Treasurer Buchanan. In October about \$14,000 will be disbursed, of which \$4,754 is state funds. Mr. Buchanan says the amount is the largest in aggregate since he has been county treasurer.

**At Kings Valley.**

Threshing will be nearly completed in the valley this week, if the weather remains favorable. Some fair yields are reported but the general yield is very poor.

A. A. Miller lost a valuable young horse last week.

Rool Maxfield is in the hospital at Portland. His injured eye was removed.

Cecil Price and wife are visiting at the Fair.

Tip Maxfield is expected home from Portland this week.

Mr. Lewis of Lewisville, was in the valley the first of the week, buying mutton sheep.

Joe Brown was buying beef at Summit the first of the week.

The Spaulding Logging Company took a large traction engine through the valley last week. We are informed that it is to be mounted on flat car and used to haul the cars on the logging road they have built up the Luckiamute.

**At Kings Valley.**

Salem, Or., Aug. 12.—Eleven Reform School boys made a dash for liberty this afternoon, eluded the guards and made good their escape. They are known as daring and desperate criminals, though ranging in age from 14 to 18, and it is thought there may be serious trouble in effecting their capture. Reform School officials, the sheriff and deputies and the Salem police force are looking for the fugitives and it is hoped that some of them may be captured tonight.

The break had evidently been carefully planned, for it was accomplished without a failure at any point. Though Superintendent Looney does not believe such is the case, there is the possibility that boys have helped from the outside and that food, clothing and perhaps arms and ammunition await them at an appointed rendezvous.

The help, if any has been provided, was probably given by former Reform school boys who entered into the scheme before leaving the school.

The break was made at 5 o'clock this afternoon, when the boys were lined up to march to the dining room for supper. About 70 of them had been down to Mill Creek, a quarter mile from the school, for a swim, and on their return asked and secured permission to stop on the athletic field for a game of football.

Harry Bard and Henry Brewer were the officers in charge of them. When the whistle blew at 5 o'clock the command was given to fall in line, but at the same instant the crowd started for the line the 11 boys broke and ran. They crossed the long bridge to the railroad and then turned south toward Salem and soon found hiding places in dense brush and timber.

**Sunday Excursions.**

Taking effect Sunday and continuing every Sunday throughout the summer excursion trains on the Corvallis & Eastern will run sharp on the following schedule:

Leave Albany	7:30 a. m.
Corvallis	8:00 "
Philomath	8:12 "
Wren	8:31 "
Blodgett	8:50 "
Summit	9:05 "
Nashville	9:25 "
Nortons	9:39 "
Edenville	10:00 "
Chitwood	10:13 "
Morrison	10:21 "
Elk City	10:29 "
Toledo	10:55 "
Arrive Yaquina	10:20 "
Newport	12:00 N.
Leave	5:00 p. m.
Returning train arrives at Corvallis	at 9:20 p. m.; Albany 9:55 p. m.

Fare Corvallis, Philomath to Newport and return, \$1.50. West of Philomath to Chitwood inclusive, \$1; all points west of Chitwood to Storrs inclusive .75; all points west of Storrs, 50

J. C. MAYO,  
Gen. Pass. Agent.

**Water Bonds.**

All persons desiring to purchase Corvallis City water bonds, soon to be issued by "The Water Committee" appointed by the "Act of the Legislature of Oregon," passed at the last session thereof and approved by the governor and filed in the office of the secretary of state, February 15, 1905, will please communicate to me in writing before the first day of September, 1905, the amount of such bonds each person so notifying me respectively desires to and will purchase of said bonds. Said bonds to bear interest at four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1905.

S. L. KLINE,  
Clerk of the Water Committee.

**EXCURSION Seaside Excursion!!!**

**on the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Sunday August 20th.**

The excursion season is drawing to a close and all should take advantage of this opportunity to make a visit to That Popular Seaside Resort, NEWPORT

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Train leaves Albany at 7:30; Corvallis, 8 a. m. Returning leaves Newport 5 p. m.

Fare from Corvallis, \$1.50. Three-day fare, \$2.50 good returning on Excursion train.

Six hours fun and pleasure It may be your last chance. You will have to hurry!

**Special Circus TRAINS over the**

**G. & E. Railroad CIRCUS DAY Thurs Aug 24th From Corvallis**

On Circus day trains for Albany will leave Corvallis as follows:—

1st train	6:30 a. m.
2nd "	8:56 "
3rd "	11:30 "
4th "	6:00 p. m.
Returning, trains leave Albany as follows:—	
1st train	12:45 p. m.
2nd "	2:40 "
3rd "	5:00 "
4th "	10:00 "

The last train, 4th, will wait until last performance of circus is over. Fare Round trip 50 cts. Good on any train.

**Hay For Sale.**

Vetch and alfalfa, best cow hay in the Ind Tel 155. L. L. Brooks.

**Notice to Creditors.**

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES ROBINSON, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of James Robinson, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate of said James Robinson, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at his residence four miles north of Corvallis, Oregon, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson in Corvallis, Oregon.

Dated this August 12, 1905.

WILLIAM KNOTT,  
Administrator of the Estate of James Robinson, deceased.

**Notice to Creditors.**

In the Matter of the Estate of LOUISA IRWIN, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Louisa Irwin, deceased, by the county court of Oregon for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate of Louisa Irwin, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence ten miles south of Corvallis, Oregon, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson in Corvallis, Oregon.

Dated this August 12, 1905.

R. S. IRWIN,  
Executor of the last will and testament of Louisa Irwin, deceased.

**Notice to Taxpayers.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization for Benton county, state of Oregon, will attend at the office of the county clerk of Benton county, Oregon, in the county court-house, in Corvallis, said county and state, on Monday, August 28th, 1905, the same being the last Monday in said month and the time fixed by law for the meeting of said board and continue in session one week, at which time they will publicly examine the assessment rolls of said Benton county, Oregon, for the year 1905, and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots, or other property. All persons interested are required to appear at the place and time above appointed.

T. H. DAVIS,  
Assessor of Benton County, State of Oregon.  
Dated this 1st day of August, 1905.

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Sawmill located four miles southwest of Philomath.

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**Sunday Excursions to Newport!**  
ON THE G. & E. R. R.  
Beginning Sunday, June 18 and continuing until the end of August  
**EVERY SUNDAY**  
Leaving Corvallis at 8:00 a. m., Philomath 8:15 a. m. Returning leaves Newport at 5 p. m. arriving in Corvallis at 9:15. at Albany at 9:55, Giving 5 hours at the beach

Fare round trip from Albany, Corvallis and Philomath \$1.50

Largest line of matting in the city at Blackledge's.

**CHOLERA INFANTUM.**  
Child Not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.  
Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by Graham & Wortham.