

LOCAL LORE.

—Gus Harding returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland.

—Regular services at the Presbyterian church Sunday next.

—Miss Alice Jones left yesterday for La Grande where she is to teach during the coming year.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strong arrived yesterday from a three weeks' camping trip at Yachats.

—Mrs. Fortson and children arrived yesterday from Sacramento for a visit with her parents.

—George Armstrong and family left yesterday for Newport for a sojourn.

—Mrs. Captain Graham of Portland, has arrived and is the guest of Mrs. Robert Huston.

—Miss Snell arrived yesterday from an all summer visit with relatives at Berkeley, California.

—Miss Etta Carter, an O. A. C. graduate, has arrived and is the guest of Mrs. McMahon.

—Mrs. P. O. Wilson and daughter Minnie leave tomorrow to visit relatives in Linn county. They are to go East about October 1st.

—John Spangler and family are expected to return from Newport Sunday evening.

—Rev. M. S. Bush and wife are expected to return tomorrow from a two weeks' rest at Waldport.

—Rev. and Mrs. Hurd arrived today from a five weeks' stay at Newport.

—There will be regular services at the Evangelical church Sunday. Morning subject, "The Joy of Doing our Duty." Evening: "Bread in Egypt."

—"Is Speedman a good chauffeur?" "Good? Say! he caught a man yesterday that every motorist in the city has had a try at and missed."

—A Boston paper published the picture of a young lady as the prettiest girl in Massachusetts, and within a week she had 800 offers of marriage. It should also publish a picture of the 800 idiots.

—The regular services at the Congregational church will be resumed Sunday. Morning sermon, "The Passing of the Harvest," Evening sermon, "Self Discovery, or What is the Genuine Self?"

—Carl Hodes was in town yesterday on business. After Albany went dry, Carl went to Portland, where he is established in business on First between Taylor and Salmon. His family still resides in Albany.

—Mrs. R. C. Kiger and John Kiger and family left yesterday for the state fair grounds to remain until after the coming fair, which opens September 10th and continues five days.

—After a service there of seven years as stenographer and typewriter, Miss Minnie Wilson has resigned her position in the First National bank, and is to retire with the expiring month. Miss Sarah Jacobs has succeeded to her position. Miss Wilson and her mother are to leave shortly for New York City where they will remain for an indefinite period.

—The open season for China pheasants begins October 1st. There are those who say the birds are not as abundant as usual, due to late rains which interfered with brooding. They tell it that there is a considerable number of the earliest brood now nearly full sized. After that there is nothing except very young ones hatched out after the last rains, which are yet far too small for shooting. It is urged that this is one season in which the late date for the beginning of the open season is particularly appropriate.

—The contract has been let by R. C. Wills, the carpenter at the college, for the removal of the Hogg house to lots west of the Rosendorf home, where it will be converted into a private boarding hall for students. The place will be owned by Mr. Wills and will be for rental purposes. The building is to be remodeled, and so arranged to accommodate 25 or 30 boarders. It is expected to be ready for occupancy in time for the second term of the coming college year. The kitchen portion of the building will not be moved. A second building of seven or eight rooms is to be built by Mr. Wills in the same neighborhood from materials to come in large part from the Hogg house.

In Self Defense.
Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of burns, Sores, Cuts & Wounds. 25c at Allen & Woodward's drug store.

—Gus Abraham, a well-known student, was in town a day or two ago, looking for a boarding place.

—Mrs. Dr. Lee arrived Wednesday from a three weeks sojourn at Newport.

—There she goes to Bluffton, Indiana, to spend the winter with her mother.

—M. M. Davis and family arrived Wednesday from McKenzie Bridge where they spent the past two months in camp.

—Mrs. M. E. Lee has leased her residence and in two weeks is to leave for Victoria, B. C., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hayward. From

—Congressman-elect Ellis, accompanied by Mrs. Ellis, passed through Corvallis yesterday, en route home from an all summer sojourn at Newport.

—Covers were laid for 14 at a dinner party given Wednesday evening by Mrs. John Smith to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkpatrick and their son of San Francisco.

—W. L. Read, who resides at Stewart's hill, three miles north of town on the Albany road, is convalescent from an attack of typhoid fever.

—Typhoid fever is supposed to be the malady with which George Brown is suffering. He has been sick a week and all the symptoms point to the fever. He is at home three miles north of town.

—Mrs. Billings of Union, has arrived and is domiciled for the winter in one of the Blackledge cottages. She has three students for the college, and that is the occasion of her residence in Corvallis.

—Mrs. Carroll of Union, Oregon, has arrived and leased the residence of Mrs. Lee until next July, taking it furnished. She has four young folks who will enter O. A. C.

—Ernest Arnold and his mother are at Munich, Germany, where the young man is pursuing his studies. They are likely to remain abroad another year.

—President Catch arrived Wednesday from Newport, and will spend the rest of the vacation period at home in preparation for the college opening, September 17th.

—Bush Wilson, who has been for more than a year, in Nevada, where he is associated with his brother, Joseph H. Wilson, in government work, arrived yesterday for a month's visit at home.

—Tramp (outside the gate)—Does your dog bite? Mrs. Weptor-wish (on the porch)—Yes, he does, and—oh, please don't come in! We are so particular about what we feed him.

—Sheriff Burnett arrived Wednesday morning from Newport. On the trip he hunted one day and bagged a big buck in the vicinity of the Siletz. He came out on the special train Wednesday morning with the railroad officials.

—D. M. Smith, formerly of Corvallis, where he was a well-known furniture dealer, but who has recently been a member of the real estate firm of B. S. Cook & Co., Portland, has gone to Calgary, Alberta.

—The annual session of the county board of equalization will come to an end tomorrow afternoon. The board is composed of Judge Woodward, County Clerk Vincent and Assessor Davis. The function of the board is to make adjustments of assessments in which apparent errors are to be found.

—Salem Journal: News was received here last night that Lachmund & Pincus yesterday bought 20,000 pounds of hops from Isaac Vocum of Dallas, at 20 cents a pound. At the same time a sale of 300 bales at the same figure is reported, but it is impossible to learn either the buyer or the seller.

—A Boston paper says: Oregon's new senator, Jonathan Bourne of Portland, represents a new order of things both in his state and in the nation. He is the first senator ever elected by a popular vote. Senator Bourne will be a business senator. He is a millionaire. He will be one more Harvard senator and one more Bay Stater, for he was born in Boston a little more than fifty years ago. Thirty years ago he went to Oregon and has lived there ever since.

—Polk County Itemizer: After living with his family on a homestead on part of what was the Siletz Indian reservation for the five years prescribed by law, the proofs of ownership offered by John C. Fletcher were refused by the general land office, because the survey of 120 acres of it had not been approved, and the land was declared not subject to entry. The remaining 40 acres had been surveyed regularly and the survey accepted, but Fletcher was not allowed to prove his title to them because he had built his house on the ground including the 120 acres not subject to entry.

—There are many new ads in this paper. Read them all.

—The man and wife who advertised in Tuesday's TIMES for work have secured positions.

—The TIMES recently told of a movement for running the Corvallis ferry by electric power, and of how County Judge Woodward was to investigate the plan and report findings to the county court. The investigation has been made, and, in the parlance of the back alley, its all off. The electric light and power people yesterday notified Judge Woodward that it would not be feasible for them to supply power for the purpose.

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rot's proud plumage fell. For days he sat upon his porch as though in a stupor. Now he is surrounded by birds of every description and clime. But he does not notice them. He sits with his head tucked under his wing, and no amount of persuasion can induce him to talk.

Pittsburg, Aug. 29.—Mrs. William Thaw, the rapidly aging and devoted mother of Harry Thaw, has decided to cut loose from all connection with Pittsburg, where the Thaw millions were made, and with this purpose in view, Lindhurst, her famous \$400,000 residence here, has been offered for sale.—The rest of the property owned by Mrs. Thaw will also be sold, the understanding among her friends being that she will only retain her Pennsylvania railroad bonds as souvenirs of Pittsburg.

The reason advanced by Mrs. Thaw to her friends for leaving Lindhurst and severing all ties of Pittsburg is that she must devote the rest of her life to her son Harry. It is her hope that he will escape the death chair for the murder of Stanford White, and should he be sent to an insane asylum, she will remain close to him. Should the young man, however, get the full penalty of the law, Mrs. Thaw will sail for England, bidding good bye forever to America.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of July, 1906, the undersigned was duly confirmed and appointed executor of the last will and testament and estate of Zella Bodele, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified to me at my home near Wells, in Benton county Oregon, or at the law office of E. Holgate in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated at Corvallis, Or., this 24 day of August, 1906.

PAUL E. DUDELE, Executor.

NOTICE.

Water rent will be due and payable in advance at the office of the City Water Works on the first day of each month, and if not paid within the first ten days, the water will be shut off until payment is made of the amount due, and fifty cents in addition for the expense of turning water off and on.

Office of City Water Works is located on the lower floor of the city hall. Office will be open during the first ten days of the month from 8 a. m. until 12 m. and from 3 p. m. until 6 p. m. First Saturday evening in each month from 7 p. m. until 9:30 p. m.

By order of Water Commissioners.
B. F. BURNETT, Superintendent.
Independent phone 138.

Executrix Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the will of B. Wistar Morris, deceased, and of the laws in such case made and provided, the undersigned as executrix of the estate of the said B. Wistar Morris, deceased, will on and after the 19th day of September, 1906, proceed to sell at private sale and on the terms hereinafter set out the following described real estate, situated in the county of Benton and state of Oregon, to-wit:

"The west half of section 9, and lots 2 and 3 of section 10, lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and the west half of the north-west quarter of section 16 and the south-west quarter and lots Nos. 2 and 3 of section 9, all in township 13, S. 8, R. 6, West Willamette Meridian, containing 802 59-100 acres of land in Benton county, state of Oregon."

TERMS OF SALE.

The above described property will be sold as a whole or in separate parcels as may be found to be the best interests of the said estate, and the same will be sold for cash, or for part cash and part on time. If sold for part cash, and part on time, the purchaser will be required to pay at least one-half of the purchase price at the time of executing the deed for the property, and the balance within one year thereafter. Deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be secured by mortgage on the property. All sales hereunder will be made subject to confirmation by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Multnomah county.

Dated August 21, 1906.

HANNAH BODNEY MORRIS, Executrix of the last will and testament of B. Wistar Morris, deceased.
First publication August 21, 1906.
Last publication September 18, 1906.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, an Act passed by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the payment of expenses of the maintenance, repairs, improvements, equipment and current expenses of the insane asylum, penitentiary, reform, deaf mute and blind schools, university, agricultural college and normal schools, and other

current expense of the state, and declaring an emergency," filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 22, 1905, was thereafter by petition duly filed with the Secretary of State, referred to the people of the State of Oregon to be voted upon at the general election held on the 4th day of June, 1906, and

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of June, 1906, the Secretary of State in my presence as Governor of the State of Oregon did canvass the votes given for and against the approval of said law, and

WHEREAS, it was ascertained upon said canvass that 43,913 votes were cast for approval of said law, and 26,753 were cast against the approval thereof, and that there was an affirmative majority of the votes cast at said election in favor of said law

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George E. Chamberlain, as Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to Section 9 of an Act entitled "An act making effective the initiative and referendum petitions of Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and regulating elections thereunder and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," approved February 24, 1903; do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, and do announce and declare the votes cast for and against the approval of said act hereinbefore referred to be as hereinbefore stated, and that said law duly received for its approval an affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law and that said law shall be and is in full force and effect as the law of the State of Oregon from the date of this proclamation.

Done at the Capitol at Salem this 25th day of June, A. D. 1906.

GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor of Oregon.

By the Governor:
I. F. DUNBAR, (Seal) Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, there was submitted to the electors of the State at the last election as required by the law an initiative petition proposing an amendment to Sections 1 and 2 of Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, to be designated as Section 1 of said Article XVII, providing a method of amending the Constitution and applying the referendum to all laws affecting constitutional conventions and amendments, and

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of June, 1906, the Secretary of State in my presence as Governor of the State of Oregon did canvass the votes given for and against said proposed amendment to the Constitution, and

WHEREAS, it was ascertained and determined upon such canvass that there were 47,661 votes cast therefor, and 18,751 votes against the same, and that said proposed amendment received an affirmative majority of the total number of effective votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of the law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George E. Chamberlain, as Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, and do announce and declare that the whole number of votes cast in the State of Oregon at said election for and against said proposed amendment was as hereinbefore stated, and that said proposed amendment received an affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of the law, and that said amendment hereinbefore mentioned shall be and is in full force and effect as a part of the Constitution of the State of Oregon from the date of this proclamation.

Done at the Capitol at Salem this 25th day of June, A. D. 1906.

GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor of Oregon.

By the Governor:
I. F. DUNBAR, (Seal) Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, there was submitted to the electors of the State at the last general election as required by law an initiative petition for

"A law to provide additional revenue for State purposes; to levy a license on the gross earnings of sleeping car companies, refrigerator car companies, and oil companies; defining a sleeping car company, a refrigerator car company, and an oil company within the meaning of this act; defining the manner of ascertaining the amount of such gross receipts; providing a penalty for violating the provisions of this act;" and

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of June, 1906 the Secretary of the State in my presence as Governor of the State of Oregon did canvass the votes given for and against said law, and

WHEREAS, it was ascertained and determined upon such canvass that there were 69,655 votes cast for said proposed law, and 6,441 votes against the same, and that said law received an affirmative majority of the total number of effective votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George E. Chamberlain, as Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, and do announce and declare that the whole number of votes cast in the State of Oregon at said election for and against said proposed law was as hereinbefore stated, and that said proposed law received an affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law, and that said law hereinbefore mentioned shall be and is in full force and effect as the law of the State of Oregon from the date of this proclamation.

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