

LOCAL LORE.

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—Indian Head linen at Kline's. —Free embroidery lesson at Hotel Corvallis.

—Wanted—Hay and Oats. I. D. Bodine, Phone 290.

—The family of A. J. Johnson went to Portland Friday to spend a fortnight at the Fair.

—Miss Edna Irvine returned Monday from a visit at the home of J. F. Steiwer near Jefferson.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Callahan left Saturday for Elk City, where they expect to spend a month or more.

—Mrs. James and daughter are late arrivals from the East, and are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. F. Green.

—It is a great opportunity to take lessons this week on eastern designs for waists and stocks. Miss Hamrick brings such exclusive novelties west each season.

—Wheat threshed Friday on Lee Henkle's 10-acre farm across Marys river, made a yield of 20 bushels per acre. The field of the Fischer mill threshed about the same time made 24 bushels.

—In the first Williamson trial the two men who hung the jury offered to convict Gesner and Biggs if the other jurors would acquit Williamson. The same proposition was made by some of those for acquittal in the late trial. Apparently if Gesner and Biggs were tried together and Williamson was given a separate trial, the former would be convicted.

—The residence built by Mrs. F. A. Helm and owned by W. O. Heckart in the south end of town changed hands Monday. H. Harrison of Summit was the purchaser, and \$1,500 was the price paid. The sale was made by Robinson & Stevenson. Mr. Harrison is not to occupy the property, but merely acquired it as an investment for idle money.

—The Whitaker hop contract case, which has been appealed to the supreme court, is being prepared for a hearing before that tribunal. It is a suit for damages brought by Kola Neis as administrator of the estate of William Faber, wherein plaintiffs allege they had a contract for the delivery of hops to them, which allegation the Whitaker's deny, claiming there was no contract. A jury at the November term of the Benton county circuit court, after hearing the evidence, pronounced for the Whitaker's.

—W. D. Barclay and S. A. Tharp, who were members of the famous Williamson jury, arrived home Saturday. Both showed visible signs of the worrying effect of the long wrestle with the case and the two days of confinement in the little jury room. Friends of theirs said, in fact, that each looked like he had been to an Irish wake. They were fifteen days on the case. They were 45 hours in the jury room. Both were for conviction. The jury stood six for convict and six for acquittal.

—It is known now that the disagreeably hot days of two or three weeks ago were more fatal days in Willamette than any known in a long time. They were fatal financially, in that they played havoc with the wheat crop. All grain seems to have then been in the dough. The intense heat of the period, with the mercury soaring at 102 degrees in Corvallis, arrested the filling process and resulted in a shrunken berry. This is the theory of nearly all farmers. It is almost the first time in Willamette in which a few days have done serious damage to growing crops. An incident that added to the reduced yield of grain is doubtless the aphid according to the view of some farmers, who think the bugs did considerable injury.

—How glorious to be a small boy, not for the swimnings, not for the juvenile athletics, not for the hours with nothing on the green earth to do, not for the fun of chasing cats or tick-tacking the neighbors, but just for reveling in those theories of life and circumstance for which urchins have always been famed. For instance, here is the way, the secret soulful way, mind you, the small boy has of getting rid of warts. It is what he calls "charming them." When the process is concluded, the wart is said to be "charmed." It is done thus: spit on a piece of paper, wrap the spit inside and leave the package on the corner of a sidewalk or at the forks of the road. If somebody comes along and picks up the paper, the wart is a goner, because it is thereby "charmed." According to all small boy authorities, it is a cure that never fails.

—Otto Herse left Monday for a business trip to Portland.

—Miss Thia Johnson returned Sunday from a three weeks outing at Newport.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Herron returned Monday from a visit to the Fair.

—Benson Starr, of Albany, is a guest of Corvallis relatives. He arrived Monday.

—Mrs. Taylor Porter left for Portland Monday for a fortnight's visit.

—Mrs. Reed of Lebanon, who has been visiting Miss Crawford returned to her home Monday.

—Miss Mildred Johnson of Portland, arrived yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends.

—Charles W. Adams left for Portland Monday for a few days' sight seeing at the Fair.

—M.P. Burnett returned Monday from a few days' business trip to Yaquina.

—Born, Sunday August 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lafferty, a son.

—Mrs. Anna Hawley has arrived from Grass Valley for a visit with Benton relatives.

—Mrs. William Garlinghouse is critically ill at her home near Monroe.

—Mrs. Lewis Fisher of Silverton has arrived for a brief visit with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lilly have arrived from La Grande, and are guests for a week of Corvallis relatives.

—James Flett and family are leaving this week for their ranch home on Buck Creek, Lincoln County.

—Fred Overlander is nightwatch during the absence of Officer Osburn, who is in Eastern Oregon for six weeks sojourn.

—Mrs. Prudence Chipman left Monday for Gilmore City, Iowa, where she will visit relatives until late in the Autumn.

—Ronald Esson, formerly an O A C lad, returned to his home in Marion county Monday, after a visit with Corvallis friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Horning and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Pomeroy of Idaho, left Tuesday to spend a few days at the Coast.

—Miss Daisy Brown of Albany returned home Monday, having been in Corvallis to attend the funeral of her grandmother, the late Mrs. Hulda Brown.

—Mrs. T. F. Memmen and daughter arrived Saturday from Lincoln, Nebraska, for an extended visit with the former's aunt, Mrs. D. S. Adams, and other Corvallis relatives.

—The summer school conducted for the past six weeks by Prof. Holmes, closed Saturday, and the professor will now be at liberty to enjoy a few weeks before the opening of school.

—Work on the J. L. Underwood cottage is progressing rapidly, and workmen are to begin at once on the residence of Prof. Holmes which will occupy the corner lot just west of the Underwood home.

—Henry Oleman, who figured in an accidental shooting affair at Summit a few weeks ago has so far recovered as to be able to be taken to the hospital at Salem, Friday, where he can receive the careful nursing so necessary to his complete recovery.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bryan, who have been guests of Benton County relatives for some time, are to leave Saturday for their home at Payette, Idaho. One hundred and seven degrees is about the ordinary run of hot weather in Payette, and the day before they left there for Webfoot, the thermometer stood at 111.

—In the probate court last week Percy Winkle filed letters of administration in the estate of Pamela Winkle, deceased. Monday certain heirs asked the court that Percy Winkle be not appointed administrator, but that Peter or John Whittaker be appointed administrator. The estate is valued at \$600.

—A twenty acre field on the Corvallis Mills farm gave a yield of 24 bushels per acre of wheat. That is accounted a pretty good yield this season. Three years ago it was in clover. Then it was cropped in oats, and last Autumn it was sown to wheat and clover. Of the clover, in spite of the extra dry year, there is now a stand. The better crop of wheat shows how the rotation process pays, according to the idea of August Fischer.

—President Gatch arrived home from Hornbrook, California, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Belt returned Tuesday from a few days outing at Newport.

—Mrs. A. J. Metzgar, Mrs. Garrow and Theodore Garrow returned home Monday evening from a week's sojourn at the Exposition.

—Ed. Buxton came up, Monday night from Portland, where Mrs. Buxton is a patient in the Good Samaritan Hospital.

—A lawn social takes place in the Court House park this Wednesday evening beginning at five o'clock. Ice cream, sherbet and cake will be served. The proceeds go to repair the reading room. The cause is worthy, and the enterprise deserves support.

—Chittim has apparently become a drug in the market. Three and a half cents is the price, except for old bark which some times brings three and three-quarters. It is said that Balfour & Guthrie of Portland have made the statement that there are fifty cars of last year's bark now for sale in the East, with no buyers.

—A private letter relates that Mrs. Arnold and son Ernest arrived at Montreal August 3rd, and sailed from there the morning of the 4th. They are now on the Atlantic, scheduled to reach Liverpool next Saturday. They go thence to London, and after a brief visit there go directly to some spot in Germany not yet selected.

—Monday was another hot day. That statement, however, has ceased to be a spectacular item of news. Hot days have followed each other this year with unpleasant, and it may be added, with unwelcome regularity. Ninety five was the temperature reached Monday, touching that figure shortly after midday, and remaining there until 3:30, when a breeze from the sea sent the mercury speedily downward.

T. K. Fawcett's stallion Potache will be one of the figures in the big horse show at the Portland Exposition, September 19th to 29th. The competition against him will be very great. McLaughlin Brothers, noted horse fanciers of Ohio, according to the press dispatches, recently purchased at the annual government horse show in France, all of the prize-winning horses, and has shipped them direct to the Lewis and Clark fair to be competitors in the September horse show. Potache, however, was a prize-winner at the same great show in France, was winner in a Royal International show on the Continent, and again a winner at the St. Louis exposition, and he will go into the contest with good credentials. Mr. Fawcett and family go to Portland in a month.

—A memorial service of more than passing interest was held at the First Methodist church Sunday evening, in honor of the late Wilmon W. Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who died at Boise City, Idaho, July 16th. Members of the local post, G. A. R., and the ladies of the Ellsworth Relief Corps were present in a body at this service, besides a good sized audience that filled the church auditorium. Special music for the evening was furnished by a male quartette composed of J. L. Underwood, Mike Bauer, R. N. White and S. B. Bane, and Rev. Feese delivered an excellent address in keeping with the occasion. Rev. Green of the Congregational church and Rev. Jones of the Christian church, also offered brief but suitable remarks in honor of the departed, and the audience was dismissed after singing "America." Altogether, the occasion was impressive and in keeping with the object for which it was held.

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