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CORVALLIS, BENTON COUNTY, OREGON, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909

PRICE FIVE CENTS

CITY COUNCIL GETS VERY BUSY

TAKES ACTION ON MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS.

WILL NOT VACATE SEVENTH

Asks Bids for Second Street Curbing-- Orders Businesses With Blind Fronts to Open Up--Will Open 13th-- Will Protect Lawns.

Seven members of the city council in regular session Monday night adopted a new business system for the city of Corvallis. It will be a duplicate and triplicate voucher system installed under the supervision of W. H. Kerr, who recently made an audit of the city's books. The new system involves the expenditure of \$130 for cabinets and records, and \$140 for installation, the recent audit and another audit at the end of next year. This is one of the best moves made by the city council in quite a while.

Must Have Open Fronts

An ordinance requiring open fronts to houses wherein games of cards, and billiards are played, and where cigars and tobacco are sold was passed, the ordinance to be in full effect Feb. 15, 1910. Operators of such places who disregard this law may be fined, and fined each day they violate the ordinance.

Seventh Street Not Vacated

The council refused to grant the petition of the School Board of District No. 9, for the vacation of 7th street between Madison and Monroe. Though Monday night was set for the final hearing in this matter, neither petitioners nor protestants appeared. The council acted as it did because it desires more definite plans than the School Board has outlined. It wants to know definitely what is to be done with that street and it wants the situation so handled that future school boards can not misuse that ground.

Some Generalities

The bill of the Water Commission for \$1400 was laid on the table.

Sheriff Gellatly's bill for the capture of Donovan, who violated the speed ordinance, was allowed.

A bill of the Gazette-Times was referred to a special committee for investigation.

The Attorney and Engineer were instructed to take legal steps necessary to open 13th street between Jackson and Van Buren.

The Fire, Light and Water committee reported that the material for a concrete fire house would cost \$310. The Engineer was instructed to correspond with other cities in regard to fire houses.

The council agreed to furnish the labor to construct the north part of the Fisher walk over the college ditch, doing this because city officials tore up the walk.

Objection was made to the Water Commission tearing up the streets and failing to fill in the ditches properly. Councilman Irvine's committee was instructed to look after this.

The stock ordinance is to be

amended in such a way that stockmen desiring to drive animals through the city may get permits from the Chief of Police. When damage is done it may then be assessed to them.

The City Engineer was authorized to advertise for bids for laying concrete curbing the full length of Second street. He was instructed to send letters to various contractors in this city and throughout the state. Bids must be in by Feb. 1, 1910.

MR. HAMMER IS A KNOCKER

Give us the college student for originality and nerve. A Sunday or so ago a couple of young hopefuls, with two fair damsels who had capitivated what they thought was their hearts, bided themselves westward on the C. & E. until they reached the Miller chicken ranch, now owned by Mr. Hammer. These very excellent young people went up into the back yard of Mr. Hammer's home, climbed a tree and proceeded to chop out a half ton, more or less, of mistletoe. This was not serious, but as the young ladies sat upon a log their little "tootsie wootsies," their dainty little noses, and their pretty little hands, those kissable digits, got cold. One of the young men, when appealed to, arose grandly to the occasion and said: "Sure! why didn't you speak sooner. I'll get you one of the warmest muffs you ever put your hands into!" and with that he made a dash for a fine white hen. After a wild chase he caught Mrs. Biddy, though not until after he had relieved her of many of her tail feathers. At this juncture, Mr. Hammer put in an appearance and he wasn't in much of a Sunday humor--in fact Mr. Hammer appeared on the scene as a knocker, and what he said to those young men and their fair innamoratas isn't for publication. One of the young ladies, fearful of immediate slaughter, attempted to explain that they only wanted to put their hands under the old hen's wings, but this didn't melt Mr. Hammer's heart. He told them to go off some place and let the young men sit on their hands, and if they didn't hurry up he would assist them. Not desiring to parley further with "the hateful old thing" who dared protect his possessions, the young people got out in a rush, went to the railroad, built a fire and sat on the nice warm rails. College education tends to originality these days.

THE PALACE OF SWEETS

Order one of these dainties for your Christmas dinner:

- Nesselrode Pudding
- Caramel Ice Cream
- Pistachio Ice Cream
- Cranberry Mousse
- Strawberry Souffle
- Sherbets and Ices
- In all flavors
- Bulk and in Bricks

Order Early at THE PALACE OF SWEETS. 12-21-2t

SOUTHERN PACIFIC HOLIDAY RATES

The holiday rates to all points on the Southern Pacific lines have been fixed at one and one-third fare for the round trip, the return limit on all tickets being January 3, 1910. Tickets will be on sale December 21, 22, 24 and 25 for Christmas, and December 31 and January 1 for New Year's.

To all points on the Corvallis & Eastern line the rate will be one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, the return limit being January 3, 1910. 12-21 3t & W

AN EARLY FIRE DESTROYS BARN

GERHARD STRUCTURE CONSUMED ABOUT 5 A. M.

BEACH BARN IN DANGER

Electric Fire Alarm Failed to Work Properly and Department Was Delayed in Making Run--Saved the Adjoining Property.

This morning shortly after 5 o'clock a barn belonging to C. A. Gerhard, corner 1st and Jackson, was burned to the ground. There was little more than fire wood in the structure so the loss was not heavy. For a time the John Beach barn was in serious danger, and the fire did catch and burn through in a place or two, but the fire company got in good work in time to prevent serious damage.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Gerhard's sister, whose room was flooded with light. Mr. Gerhard telephoned central and got ready to protect the house from sparks. The Beaches were aroused and all hands got busy getting the horses, cows, and vehicles from their barn.

After a considerable lapse of time Central was again called, but she was unable to make the fire bell ring. However, the apparatus finally did its work and the fire department arrived on the scene. There was a little mix-up on fire hydrants and this caused some delay, but as there was no wind the disadvantage was not serious. Once at work the fire department quenched the flames quickly.

No one knows how the fire was started. It is presumed that some vagrant sleeping on a straw-tick in the barn arose early and in lighting a match for some purpose, either smoking or to see his way about, accidentally set fire to the structure.

New Year's Oregonian, 75-page illustrated edition, good to send east. Phone 2271 at once. A. R. Tartar. 12-20-4t

Elegant assortment of Xmas booklets, art calendar pads, calendars, hand painted and leather novelties at P. O. Store. 12-10-w-3t

MARY'S PEAK POST CARD

One of the most prominent landmarks around Corvallis is Mary's Peak, or Mount Chintimini, as the Indians named it. This bold sentinel has always been an attraction for visitors and they have wanted to carry a picture of it, but never could obtain one. Graham & Wells have overcome this difficulty by sending a special photographer out to get a fine view of the peak and from this they have had a beautiful post card made in colors especially for their patrons. A supply of these cards has just arrived from Germany and all who want them to send to distant friends can now secure them at Graham & Wells.

BARBER SHOP NOTICE

All the barber shops in the city will be open until 9:30 o'clock Friday and will close at 12 M. on Saturday, Christmas day. 12-20-2t

Ladies' Dress Goods

All the NEWEST Weaves and Shades at Reasonable Prices.

Henkle & Davis

THE ELITE

Special Showing OF

Hand Bags
Neckwear
Handkerchiefs
Back Combs

And all the little things that are useful and acceptable for a Christmas Present.

COME AND SEE OUR GOODS

Open Evenings All This Week

L. & G. B. Anderson

LET ALL YOUR TROUBLES GO UP IN SMOKE

Don't worry over what you shall give your men friends for Christmas

THE MOST ACCEPTABLE PRESENT IS A BOX OF FINE CIGARS OR A PIPE

I have the largest stock ever shown here in attractive Holiday Boxes of 12 to 100 Cigars at prices from 50 per box up.

Pipes to Suit Every Fancy COME AND SEE JACK MILNE, The Cigar Man Second St.

STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS



Xmas Sale of Furs

A nice Fur is a very acceptable Xmas gift. Our Fur Showing presents a wonderful opportunity for the selection of a useful and at the same time appropriate gift. We have them at all prices, from

\$1.25 to \$25.00

Ladies' Suit Sale

Our Ladies' Suit Sale continues all this week. This is the place to buy your Xmas Suit at a great reduction.

Reg. \$10 for \$7.95 Reg. \$15 for \$11.95 Reg. \$25 for \$19.80

Xmas Fancy Neckwear

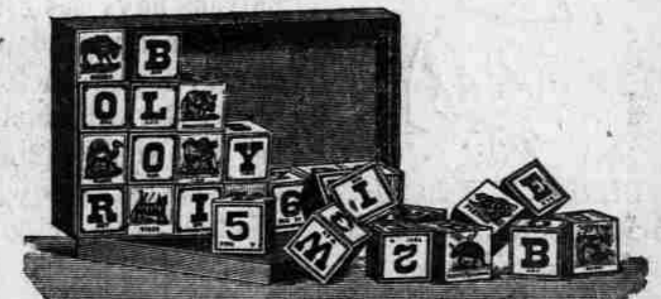
A beautiful assortment of rich novelty neckwear in two lots. Lot One is collars worth up to 75c. Special Xmas Sale, 43c. Lot Two, worth up to 50c for 23c.

Xmas Handkerchiefs

Xmas Handkerchiefs, a beautiful assortment of both plain, initial and fancy embroidery edges. Price from 5c to \$1



In TOY LAND



Only 3 More Days and then comes Christmas. And our Toy Department is full of Xmas Spirit. Everything here to make the Children's hearts glad, such as Dolls, Horns, Banks, Trains, Teddy Bears, and all kinds of Toys at the very LOWEST PRICES POSSIBLE.

Ladies' Hand Bags

Hand Bags are very acceptable Xmas Gifts. Our stock is very complete and priced from 50c to \$12.50.