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PORTLAND'S CARNIVAL OF CRIME.

Portland as respects police protection is in a pitiable plight. The condition is not unlike that described in the opening chapter of Dicken's Tale of Two Cities. Thieves, highwaymen, thugs and robbers are as immune from arrest as they are bold in their operations. Holdups are as regular and as much a matter of course as are sermons from Portland pulpits, or the drawing of their salaries by members of the police and detective force. The man who ventures in an unfrequented quarter after dark is certain to be robbed if the gang happens to be short of funds and at the moment in the vicinity. Nothing else is expected, and only the unwise go abroad after sundown. The greater the number of holdups, the smaller the number of arrests. In short, Robin Hood in his palmyest time never operated with such unchecked freedom as does Portland's precious band of scoundrels and robbers.

Two thieves in the act of escape after holding up one man the other night, stopped long enough to hold up another from whom they took \$34 in cash. Were each of the thieves a prodigal son returning to his own Portland, he could not have such courtesies and such kindness extended. Authorities of the town owe it to themselves to provide an adequate force of the right kind of police so people from the country may visit Portland to transact business that they now postpone as too hazardous to be attempted.

MRS. WENZELL DIECKHOFF.

On the Way to Her Alsea Home from Portland Hospital

After a long illness from chronic stomach trouble and a complication of other disorders, Mrs. Wenzell Dieckhoff, of Lower Alsea, died Wednesday, the 29th. For a month she had been in a Portland hospital without receiving permanent relief. The first of last week discouraging news as to her condition took her husband to Portland, and on Tuesday of this week Mr. Dieckhoff brought his wife to Corvallis on the west-side train and that day proceeded to Philomath on the C & E train. Mrs. Dieckhoff was very ill, but very much wished to be at home. Wednesday the aged couple hired a team and carriage at Philomath to carry them to Lower Alsea a distance of thirty miles. They reached the Upper Alsea store and stopped for a rest. As Mrs. Dieckhoff was being lifted from the conveyance she was attacked by a sinking spell and in a few minutes passed away. Willis Vidito, who carries the mail between Alsea and Philomath was instructed to order a casket and convey it to the store on his return trip Thursday. On his way to Philomath Mr. Vidito ordered the casket by telephone from the Benton county sawmill, with instructions that Undertaker Wilkins ship it to Philomath on the west-bound C & E train. The arrangement was carried out and Mr. Vidito received the casket at that point.

Deceased was Wenzell Dieckhoff's second wife, and she had been previously married. Their marriage occurred near Independence about five years ago, where Mrs. Dieckhoff has a number of relatives, among whom are one or more sons and Peter Kurre, a man who has peddled various wares in this community for several years.

Popular Sunday Excursions.

In order to meet the wants of the traveling public and give practically daily service to the beach during the summer season, the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad will run an excursion train from Albany and Corvallis and all points west to Newport every Sunday, leaving Albany at 7 a. m. and Corvallis at 7:30 a. m. returning leave Newport at 5:30 p. m. Three day and season tickets will be good going and returning on these trains. This should prove popular with the traveling public and a liberal patronage will be the best appreciation.

For Rent.

Furnished rooms, second door north of M. E. church South.
Mrs. R. L. Pitch.

A PRETTY FACE.

And a Romance of the Mountains—How the Wagon was Broken.

An accident to their vehicle is one of the things that happened to Wilson and Rennie on their recent trip to the Cascades. It was not so much the accident as the way it happened that is pathetic. The boys, it seems were homeward bound, and Wilson was driving. Of course, the world knows that Wilson, though he persists in remaining exasperatingly single, has a strenuous eye for a pretty girl. He can, with the naked eye, see one further than can most men with a powerful magnifying glass.

They were taking things easy, this day of the accident, traveling leisurely along with the team in merely a sauntering gait. Suddenly a team drove up from behind, when Wilson suddenly pricked up his ears. There was a pretty young woman in the conveyance, and on her Wilson's eyes riveted. He did not see his team, and see that the strangers were passing him, or that he was getting far out of the road. Alex called his attention to all this, but Wilson only rubbered, rubbered, rubbered.

A sudden jar of the vehicle brought him back to consciousness. In the trip out of the road the king bolt had snapped. But it was repaired in an awful hurry, for the rig with the woman in it had disappeared in the distance, and Wilson was wild to follow. At no time on the trip had they been in a hurry, but it was all haste with Wilson now. He fanned the horses with the lines and urged them along with voice and whistle and whip. He drove recklessly. Alex cautioned him, but it was no use. He acknowledged that he wanted to catch up with the pretty girl.

Thund, went the rig again. This time the fifth wheel on the front axle had snapped. It was a bad break, but fortunately there was a blacksmith shop not far ahead. They reached it finally, and to Wilson's joy there was the strange rig and its fair occupant. While the smithy toiled at the work of repair, Wilson induced Alex to accompany him over to engage the fair traveler in conversation. As they talked they noticed that she kept something concealed under the buggy robe. But her face was pretty and Wilson was happy.

By and by the something under the robe hiccoughed. Then whimpered. Then she of the fair features lifted her babe to her bosom, and Wilson to his horror knew alas that she was married and a mother.

The vision was too much for Wilson, and the account is that he swooned away, and fell in Alex's arms.

Reduced Excursion Rates.

The Southern Pacific Company has placed on sale at very low rates, round-trip tickets to the various resorts along its lines, and also, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, to Detroit and the seaside at Yaquina Bay, latter tickets good for return until October 10th.

Three day tickets to Yaquina Bay good going Saturdays Mondays are now on sale at greatly reduced rates from all points Eugene and north on both East and Westside lines, enabling people to spend Sunday at the seaside. Very low round trip rates are also made between Portland and the same points on the Southern Pacific, good going Saturdays, returning Sunday or Monday allowing Portland people to spend Sunday in the country, and the out of town people to have the day in Portland.

Tickets from Portland to Yaquina Bay, good for return via Albany and Eastside, or Corvallis and Westside, at option of passenger. Baggage checked through to Newport. A new feature at Newport this year will be an up-to-date kindergarten in charge on an experienced Chicago teacher.

A beautifully illustrated booklet describing the seaside resorts on Yaquina Bay has been published by the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern and can be secured from their agents, or by addressing W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co. Portland, or Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. R. R. Co. Albany, Or.

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion and regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale by Allen & Woodward.

For the best coffee in Corvallis, call P. M. Zieroff.

What is worth doing is worth doing well, and so in selling coffees, we sell only the best—Chase & Sanborn's importations. P. M. Zieroff.

Found.

A lady's purse, containing money, a gold ring and other articles. Pay for this notice and get it at the Times office.

THEY WANT HOUSES.

The Demand is Greater Than Ever—Many Applicants are Strangers.

Dwelling houses are wanted in Corvallis. There is such a demand perennially, but it is worse now than it has ever been. Real estate agents and others are literally pursued by applicants. All the week from one to half a dozen persons have been scouring the town each day in search of habitation. Some of them have succeeded in locating themselves, but others have failed altogether.

One family that tried to rent a house last year so that members of the family could attend college, failed to secure a house then, and were in town again the other day on the same errand. A suitable house was not secured, and when they left for their home in Multnomah county, they were seriously considering the question of buying a place. If they can secure a house, it will mean several new students for the college. In fact, many of the present inquiries are from families from other parts of the state who want to come to Corvallis to send sons and daughters to college. A thing that stands in their way is that other families of the same kind have been on the ground ahead of them, and have secured all the available houses.

On many of the latter, the rental fee is paid during the summer vacation in order to hold the place for the next college year. There are also many instances in which persons who do not expect to come to Corvallis until the opening of the college, the 18th of September, have recently leased houses and are paying rent on them in order to hold the property. There is no question but the scarcity of houses seriously handicaps the attendance at OAC.

Of course, the above does not mean that it is altogether impossible to get houses. A number of new residences and dwelling houses are going up, and the parties that are to occupy them will vacate other buildings. There is a constant change of residence, and by keeping a sharp lookout it is still possible to get places.

The wonder in the whole matter is that men of means do not buy lots and build houses to supply this demand. The steady growth of the Agricultural College will force Corvallis to grow whether the latter wants to grow or not. The rent account of those people who keep dwellings to rent in all cases shows a neat balance on the right side of the ledger, and proves the business to be a safe and profitable investment.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Benton County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Corvallis, as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 12, 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday August 15, 4 o'clock.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 12, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, August 14, at 4 o'clock p. m.—1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

Dated at Corvallis, this 29th day of July, 1903.

G. W. DENMAN,
County School Sup't.

For Sale.

A gentle work horse, fine driver. F. P. Morgan, Corvallis.

Buy your harvesting outfits at Nolan & Callahan's.

Cedar shakes, hand made shingles and five carloads of sawed cedar shingles. A full stock of shingles at all prices. If you wish the best shingle made get our Claskine.
Corvallis Saw Mill.

Buy your harvesting outfit from Nolan & Callahan. Big stock to select from.

BAY RICKARD.

His Illness—Odd Fellows Road Improved—Death of Mrs. Loggan.

Usual service at Baptist Church on Sunday.

Fugene Guard; Mrs. Mary Bryson, of Corvallis, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Griffin.

George Waggoner and son left the first of the week for the mountains on a hunting trip.

Mrs. E. L. Irvine, of Portland, left yesterday for her home in Portland, after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. George Waggoner.

Mrs. Clark, wife of the late D. G. Clark and a former resident of Corvallis died Thursday. She was sent to the Insane Asylum two weeks ago.

Major and Mrs. Edwards arrived home yesterday from a month's visit with the former's parents at Maryville. Miss Sopha Elgin, who accompanied them, is to be home today.

Miss Mamie Cauthorn is expected home from Chicago today. She has been studying music for the past eight months, and after finishing her course visited relatives in Eastern states.

The road to the Odd Fellows cemetery is undergoing important improvements. The Odd Fellows have contributed a considerable sum, Supervisor Wells has secured an additional sum by private subscriptions, and the county has made an appropriation. In all something over \$100 is available, and will be spent in hauling gravel.

Thursday Homer Lilly, of the Centennial meat market, killed a hog weighing 612 pounds gross. Before being killed the animal was photographed by Dilly, but the picture gives an inadequate idea of its size. The hog was raised and fattened by Sol King. Inquiring of Mr. King as to the porker's breeding elicited the information that it had no breeding or stock—it was just common hog. When the hog was killed the butchers thought it necessary to at once strip off the fat so that the flesh might cool within a safe period.

Mrs. Loggan of Philomath, mother of Dr. R. O. Loggan, passed away Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Keezel, after a week's illness. Although there were slight dropsical developments toward the end, her death is ascribed to the encroachments of age rather than to any specific organic disease. She was 83 years old. Services were conducted by Rev. McBride at the Philomath M. E. church Thursday, and the interment occurred at Newport cemetery. Mrs. Loggan's husband survives her. He has also lived to an extreme age, and is suffering a serious prostration on account of his bereavement.

The new system of music teaching recently patented by Bunce and Oney, now represented by F. P. Morgan is the most complete method known to the musical art for new beginners. Is highly spoken of and recommended by those of our citizens who have tried it. Money saving and economical, easy to learn and adapted to either organ or piano. Is so arranged as to fit on the key board of either instrument so the notes come just over the proper notes of the instruments.

All who fell interested should call on Mr. Morgan at his home, south of Mary's bridge Corvallis where he or his wife will be pleased to show and explain the method.

Mrs. Bay Rickard arrived on Thursday's train from Portland, where she had been with her husband who is in a hospital taking treatment for a disorder of the stomach. Mr. Rickard has been placed upon a rigid diet, and was improving so rapidly that his wife's presence was deemed unnecessary, and she therefore decided to return to their Keys hill farm and look after harvesting operations. After her arrival in Corvallis, and departure for home, John Rickard received a telephone message to the effect that his son had become worse from eating something which did not agree with his stomach, and that Bay wished his wife to return to Portland. The family, however, decided that the father should go, and accordingly Mr. Rickard went on Friday's Westside train.

For Sale.

Twelve head of large sized Durham milk cows, 16 head two year old heifers, one Durham bull 5 years old, and one pedigree Durham bull two years old. Intend to close out business; must be sold by Sept. 1, 1903.
J. E. Aldrich.

Annual Sale.

Our Annual Mid-Summer Sale is now running in full blast.

Every article in stock will be reduced, except "Douglas" and Walk-Over Shoes, Hawes \$3.00 Hats, Monarch White Shirts, Bull Breeches, and Our Own Overalls.

Deep cut in Men's and Boys' Suits, Wash Skirts, Shirt Waists, and Wash Dress Goods,

Bargains all along the line in order to make room for our Fall Stock which will arrive early.

Goods sold at reduced price for Cash only.



Store Closes at 6 o'clock.

Phone 575.

Times Office for Job Printing.

Your Life Depends on it.

4 BRANDS
CORVALLIS FLOUR
WALDO " "
BENTON " "
SNOWFALL " "

BUY THE
Acorn Creamery
Butter, made from
one herd of cows.

GOOD FLOUR

The kind that is made from good wheat by careful and experienced millers, the kind that satisfied us after careful study and investigation.

GOOD BREAD

The kind that's made from good flour, good salt, good yeast, good butter, such as we sell and guarantee.

Good Groceries

Free from adulteration and impurities, the kind that you always find.

At Hodes' Grocery

Dainty Breakfast Goods.

As well as Choicest Delicacies for lunch and dinner, can always be found at our store. We handle only first-class goods and can guarantee quality. Everything offered for sale here is strictly fresh and just as represented. We carry a large stock of selected Family and Fancy Groceries, and are sole agents for

Chase & Sanborn High Grade Coffees.

P. M. Zieroff.

A Bargain.

If taken soon, 2 1/2 acres; one acre in choice bearing fruit. A nice house, barn and other buildings, about one mile from college grounds, and one half mile from school house. Terms easy. Call on or write

B. R. Thompson,
Corvallis, Ore.