

Corvallis Times.

Official Paper of Benton County.

CORVALLIS, OREGON, AUG. 19, 1903.

AT NEWPORT.

Four Casualties in one day—How Imperilled Bathers Escaped from the Undertow.

Newport, Aug. 15.—It was Black Friday here yesterday. Of casualties there were no less than four, but happily none were characterized by fatal results. The most important was that of a Baptist clergyman from McMinnville. Along with a hundred other seafarers, he was in bathing. He was well out to sea and it was near the turn of the tide. The undertow had set in strong from the shore, and by and by it dawned forcibly on the minister that it was carrying him to sea. He turned his course and strove hard as he could against it, but learned with horror that in spite of his best efforts he was getting farther and farther away from land.

His cry for help was heard along the beach, and a Salem bather, himself well out to sea hastened to his aid. But the tow soon had the rescuer in its embrace as well as the rescued. Their struggles to regain the shore only carried them further away.

Panic seized the bathers and all hands sought to mitigate the danger. The rope from the halcyards of a flag pole was pulled down by strong hands. No other rope was available. Life preservers were brought, and men carried one end of the rope out to the imperilled bathers, and both were hauled ashore. The minister was a sufferer from exhaustion and nervous excitement long after the incident closed.

A man and his wife were enroute via the Richardson barge to Newport. The wife missed her footing as she attempted to pass from boat to wharf, and fell into the deep water. The husband leaped in after her, and there was a prospect that both would be lost. Then another man jumped in, only to be followed by still another. In brief time, all had hold of each other, that one nearest the boat was hauled in by willing hands. The woman was last to appear, but beyond the wetting and floods of salt water swallowed, the incident was dangerous.

A lady of 180 pounds avoirdupois sat contemplatively on the big rock that makes into the sea near Jump Off Joe. The tide was coming in while she mused, and as is so often the case was well up on the rock before she noticed it. The customary big wave came along just then, and in her frightened effort to avoid it, she slid from her perch into the frigid wave. She was rescued however in time to cheat the undertaker.

Saddest however, of all the happenings on this blackest of black Fridays was the accident to a cottager. It is his custom to drink a bowl of milk each eve before retiring. It was dark when he felt about in the pantry for his usual draught. In about the same place as usual, his hand found a bowl. "Of course it is the bowl of milk," he thought, and he put it to his lips and began to gulp down the contents. It is a philosophical fact that in drinking, the tasting apparatus doesn't work until there has been swallowing. It worked slower than usual this time, and nearly all the contents was down before the brackish, sourish taste hit the drinkers palate. What he had swallowed was his wife's hop yeast. Made active by the heat of his stomach, the yeast was rising, when the wires went down, and the result of the incident is not known.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the sewer committee until 6 o'clock p. m. August 24, 1903 for the construction of a sewer through blocks 4 and 5 old town according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Police Judge. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. M. Cameron,
R. H. Colbert,
Wm. Creech,
Sewer Committee.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of Chas. H. Burggraf architect Albany Oregon, by the board of regents of the State Agricultural College of the State of Oregon, until 1 p. m. August 31st 1903, for the erection of an addition to the boiler house of the heating plant of the State Agricultural College at Corvallis Oregon. A bond equal to the amount of 75 per cent of the contract will be required. Plans may be seen at the office of Thomas Crawford, Clerk or at the architects office. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Chas. H. Burggraf
Architect.

A large shipment of our celebrated Premium dishes just received at Nolan & Callahan's.

FROM MARRIAGE TO GRAVE.

Passing of Leona Smith-Ainslie—She Expired Yesterday—Funeral Today.

There are withered flowers and blighted hopes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, in this city. Such a sorrow as rarely comes to a home has fallen there. Leona Smith-Ainslie, bride of but a few fleeting weeks, and scarcely passed the threshold of young womanhood lies dead in the house. For the wedding gown of yesterday, there is the inevitable shroud. For the bells that chimed of a long and happy future, there is substituted the mournful notes of the bell that tolls, tolls and tolls. Bleeding hearts surround the bier, and with them, all Corvallis mourns.

Mrs. Ainslie passed away at two o'clock yesterday morning. It was a death so far from the usual, so out of harmony with the idea of death, that none expected it, and for it, none were prepared. For twenty hours before, those at the bedside feared that something of the kind might happen. For four or five hours before the poor spirit fled, those in the sick room had little or no hope.

There had been a surgical operation. A noted surgeon from Portland had come on a special train to perform it. His knife had sought for the source of the peril, and his skill and that of four other physicians at the bedside had done all that man could do to apply relief. The patient had borne the ordeal bravely, and the spent vitality had made effort to rally; but seven hours after the surgeon had made his last effort, the life thread parted, and Leona Smith-Ainslie had passed from earth.

The last illness of Mrs. Ainslie came to the attention of a physician a week ago yesterday. At that time she came to Corvallis from the Soap Creek farm, and complained of a soreness in the abdomen. It was explained that several long rides had been taken, and that the pain had become such that much inconvenience was suffered. The following day, Dr. Ainslie was summoned from Portland. Mrs. Ainslie remained much the same for several days, being confined to her room, and nearly all the time in bed. No serious symptoms were manifest, however, and the matter was largely considered an unimportant ailment, to disappear with the passing days. She met and chatted freely and gaily with friends who called.

It was Monday morning that the gathering storm of her malady burst. It was eight o'clock, and Mrs. Ainslie sat up in bed to comb her hair. A sudden spasm of pain seized her. She fell back on the pillow in apparent agony. A phone brought a physician at once. The ends of the fingers were blue and all the symptoms that of danger. The case was at once diagnosed as peritonitis, with alarming manifestations. Two other physicians were at once called in consultation. The verdict of the three rendered after a brief conference was that the only hope was in an operation. Dr. McKenzie of Portland was at once summoned. With his assistant, Dr. Taylor, he took a special train out of Portland at three o'clock, and arrived at Corvallis at six. Like the local physician, he recommended a resort to the knife, and at seven o'clock the operation began.

Meantime, throughout the day, the patient, though suffering much pain had remained conscious. During the afternoon there had been the administering of opiates to relieve suffering which tended to slightly change this condition. The ordeal of the operation was borne most favorably. There was a rallying of vitality after it, and at 11 o'clock Dr. McKenzie said to a friend that the operation was a success. Asked, however, if the patient could recover, he declined to venture an opinion.

After the operation there were but few lucid intervals. Gradually the pulse beat was faster and faster, weaker and weaker. At two o'clock, it ceased forever, and the bright young life came to an end.

The malady was peritonitis, or inflammation of the peritoneum which surrounds and covers all of the organs in the abdominal cavity. It was the piercing of this part by suppuration that caused the shock when the patient was so suddenly and unexpectedly seized with severe pain in the early morning. Where the perforation occurred, or the exact source of it, even the operation, it is understood, did not disclose.

The marriage of Leona Smith to George Ainslie occurred at the Presbyterian church on the 12th of March. It was a pretty wedding with a bride so beautiful that all there paused after the ceremony to remark about it. At the Smith home immediately afterward there was a wedding breakfast, and with-

in a few hours, farewells had been said, and the bride and groom were on a railroad train, speeding out of Oregon with Europe for their destination. March the 24th they sailed from New York and for the next four months were travelers among the ancient cities and interesting scenes of the Old World. In England, France, Germany, Italy, Austria, and other countries, they spent their honeymoon, returning to Corvallis less than a month ago for a rest, after which they were to live in Portland, where Dr. Ainslie is engaged in the practice of his profession.

The fatigue of travel on Mrs. Ainslie was noticed by her friends on her arrival home. The last days of the homeward journey are said to have been marred by a slight indisposition. It was in the hope that rest would restore the lost energies that she remained in Corvallis when Dr. Ainslie went to Portland. A few days after her arrival in Corvallis, she suffered a severe attack of quinsy, which, however, yielded, after some delay, to treatment.

The morning of her last day, Mrs. Ainslie told her sister that her life was to end. "I am not going to get well," she said, "but I am not afraid to die." That was after the dreadful shock of the perforation had struck. Frequently during the forenoon, she told those about the bedside not to whisper, and enjoined them, if there was anything to say, to speak out. "If I am better or worse, I want to know it," she said. Towards the close of the afternoon, the clearness of mind passed away under the influence of opiates, and the poor sufferer spoke but rarely. After the operation when asked by Dr. McKenzie if she knew who was speaking, she replied "Dr. McKenzie," and spoke no more. They were her last words.

Those who were officiating ministers at her wedding will speak the last words over the remains of Mrs. Ainslie. The funeral is to occur from the family home at two o'clock this afternoon. The services will be conducted by Dr. Thompson and Rev. Carrick. The interment will be in Crystal Lake cemetery.

Mrs. Ainslie was born in Corvallis in the home in which she died, on the 24th of September 1881. Had she survived until the 24th of next month she would have been 22 years of age. She was educated in the public schools and at the agricultural college, graduating with honors from the latter institution four years ago. She was everywhere a favorite, socially and otherwise, and her sudden death is widely lamented. For the husband, parents and other stricken relatives, there is a world of sympathy, spoken and unspoken.

When you want fresh clover and grass seed go to Zieroff's. A new supply of fresh seed just received.

Two houses to rent, one six and one seven rooms, with barns. 15 sheep to let on shares. S. H. Moore.

Notice to Property Owners.

Corvallis, Oregon, August 13, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed viewers by the Common Council of the City of Corvallis, to estimate and assess the proportionate share of the cost of the several sewers hereinafter mentioned to be constructed by the City of Corvallis under and by virtue of the several ordinances hereinafter mentioned to-wit:—Ordinance No. 128 for a sewer through the middle of block 1, County addition to Corvallis, sewer lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 block 1 County Addition aforesaid, also under ordinance 139, for a sewer through the middle of block No. 33 Avery's third addition to Corvallis, sewer lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 said block 33, also under ordinance No. 140, for a sewer through middle of blocks 28 and 29 Avery's second addition to Corvallis, sewer lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 block 28, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 29 said Avery's second addition, also under ordinance No. 141 for a sewer through the middle of block 4 Dixon's addition and block 12 Corvallis, sewer lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 4, Dixon's addition and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 12, Corvallis, also under ordinance No. 142 for a sewer through the middle of blocks 28 and 29, N. B. & P. Avery's addition sewer, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 18, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 block 19, N. B. & P. Avery's addition to Corvallis, also under ordinance No. 143 for a sewer through blocks 4 and 5 original town Corvallis sewer lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 4 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 5 original town Corvallis. That said viewers will meet at the office of the Police Judge of said city on the 4th day of September, 1903 at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of estimating and assessing the respective share at the cost to be paid by the several property owners of said lots and parts thereof for constructing the said several sewers, and all persons interested or owning any of the said property may appear before the viewers at said time and place to be heard in the matter of making the said estimates and assessments.

N. B. Avery,
S. L. Henderson,
Robert Johnson,
Viewers.

STOLEN CHEESE RECOVERED.

Poisoned with Prick of pin—Rafting Wood on the Willamette—Other News.

Prof. Gragg, a long time ago an instructor at OAC, for eight years professor of mathematics in Philomath College, ten years ago a candidate against E. L. Bryan for county superintendent of Benton arrived Sunday from the East for a visit. He is now professor of mathematics in Central College at Huntington, Indiana.

The danger of pricking a wound with a pin is emphasized in the case of S. M. Wood. He thought there was a briar in the back of his hand. He used a pin in making an examination. That was Sunday afternoon. Monday afternoon his hand was so swollen and painful that he went to a doctor for relief. The man of science said it was a case of poisoning, probably from use of the pin. He did his utmost to afford relief. The swelling went on until all the hand was involved to the elbow. That was ten days ago, and the member is better now, but Mr. Wood still carries his arm in a sling.

Frank Groves of the Bremerton navy yard, arrived Sunday. He has a 30 days lay off on full pay, and is home for a visit with relatives and old friends. Bremerton which became notorious for the number and character of its saloons is now saloonless. The threat of the government to discontinue the station if the conditions were not improved, made the place practically a prohibition town. Five war vessels are now at the yard, viz, the New York, Marblehead, Bennington, Fortune and the Philadelphia. All are being overhauled and repaired. One thousand men are employed in the yard.

The disappearance of a considerable quantity of cheese from the dairy department was one of the incidents at the college last winter. It went one night, and in such a way that the whole matter was surrounded by mystery. The surmise, of course, was that it was a prank of student, but all the arts and wiles of the amateur detectives on the hill failed to find the cheese or disclose the identity of the culprits. Monday the janitors had a general housecleaning in the administration building. In the process of their operations they stumbled on a huge pile of cheese, and that is supposed to be the identical lot that the dairy-men missed on a certain morning last winter. The whereabouts of the find was on top of the girl's wardrobe in the hall on the second floor, north of the chapel. Of the cheese there were six of a possible total weight of 150 pounds.

A device for handling wood that is new and original in these parts, is in full operation in the Willamette at and above Corvallis. By the scheme the wood is floated down the Willamette after the fashion of the big drives of saw logs. The wood is maple, cut in four-foot lengths, and was put in the Willamette from an island in the river near Finley's warehouse. There is 100 cords of it, and it is to be sold in the Corvallis market. Across the river, urged on by a number of men, the drive floats down until it encounters a boom that has been stretched across the Willamette, just above the city and county gravel ferry. The original purpose was to take the wood from the water and rick it on the flat near the boom. A better place for the pose has, however, been found a short distance above Strong's saw mill, and at last accounts it was the plan to take the wood from the water and rick it there. The man behind the enterprise is Mr. Norwood of Bruce.

Manure to give away at the Brick Stable.

That Red Box

We are instructed by the "Red Box Co." to give a key with each One Dollar Cash purchase.

\$30 TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

The first key to unlock the box takes \$20.00. The second key to unlock the box takes \$10.00.

Only a limited number of keys.

Nolan & Callahan

Remnant and Odds And Ends Sale...

A quantity of Remnants has accumulated during our late Sale which will be sold regardless of cost. There are Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Satins, White Goods, Table Linens, Towelings, Outing Flannels, Muslins, Shirtings, Percales, Gingham, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Etc. Also broken lines and odd lots of Men's and Children's Shoes, Summer Underwear, Men's and Boys' Suits, Summer Skirts, Wrappers, Summer Corsets, Etc.

Our New Fall Stock is now arriving.

Nolan & Callahan
We Sell GILBERT'S CELEBRATED Dress Linings

FOOD

FOR

Old and Young.

Garolina Rice Flakes.

WHOLESOME
NUTRITIOUS
SUSTAINING

PREPARED IN A MINUTE.

Don't Forget that We Sell
Applegate Creamery Butter.

HODES' GROCERY.

Times Office for Job Printing.

Sewer Notice.

Corvallis Oregon, August 13 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed viewers by the Common Council of the City of Corvallis to estimate the proportionate share of the cost of a sewer to be constructed by the City of Corvallis, under and by virtue of Ordinance No. 132 through the middle of the alleys of Block 2, County Addition and Block 18, original Town of Corvallis, to be assessed to the several owners of the property benefited thereby. The district benefited by said sewer is all of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 2 County Addition, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 18, original Town of Corvallis. That said viewers will meet at the office of the Police Judge of the City of Corvallis on the 1st day of September, 1903, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of estimating the respective share of the cost to be paid by the property owners in constructing said sewer, and all persons interested and owners of said property may appear before the viewers to be heard in the matter of making said estimate or estimates.

Z. H. Davis,
S. L. Shedd,
Wm. Bogue.

Men Wanted

I have established an employment agency in Corvallis, with head quarters at Gerhard's book Store. Those wishing help, and those wanting work will please call up Phone 221 or 306. Special attention given to the requirements of hop-growers and pickers. John Lenger, Employment Agent.

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.

For Sale.

Thirty two inch Pitts separator and a horse power, to be had for \$100. Call on or address,

R. C. Kiger, Corvallis.

Buy your harvesting outfits at Nolan & Callahan's.