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**DEATH IN THE SURF.**

**A Portland Young Man is Drowned at Nye Creek Beach.**

Newport, August 21—No tragedy more distressing ever happened on Yaquina Bay than was the drowning of William Kleeman of Portland, which occurred here at 11 o'clock today. His agonizing struggles as he fought for his life between the lines of breakers 150 yards from the shore, were in plain view of 600 or 800 people, who were powerless to render assistance. A score or more of mothers or sisters, along the beach, feared the struggling lad to be kin of their own, and their agitation was pitiful to see. The drowning boy's own mother and sister were among them, and while he yet struggled in the surf, they found some of his clothing and his kodak by a log on the beach when the terrible truth came home to them that the lost swimmer was of their own household. Their terrible anguish mingled with the intense excitement, the roar of the surf, and the frantic haste of those who hurried hither and thither in the effort to find means of rendering assistance, the realization that some of the bathers who ventured far out to render help might also be lost, the utter lack of any appliance along the beach for such a fatal emergency,—all this, made a scene that not one who saw it will ever forget.

Young Kleeman was 23 years of age and a strong swimmer. He had arrived at Newport with his mother and sister two days before. It is said that he did not wish to come to this beach, but consented to do so for the pleasure of his mother and sister. As he left the outer line of breakers today and started to swim seaward, he was warned not to go too far. "I can take care of myself," was his laughing reply and a few minutes later, he passed beyond the inner line of breakers. He had scarcely reached the spot, when his cry for help was heard on shore. Two or three times his voice, appealing for assistance was heard above the roar of the surf. Then followed a scene of wildest confusion. The bathers as if in panic, hurried from the water. People along the beach who had been sitting on logs, rocks and other resting places were on their feet, in an instant. Some darted away in search of rope, or a boat, or any other object that could be used to save. Hundreds gazed with fixed eyes on the tragedy being enacted out beyond the line of the white surf, where an auburn haired head and a face that must have been white as death were distinctly and dreadfully visible. Some of the stronger swimmers among the bathers gazed fixedly for a moment at the lone swimmer, apparently hesitating, a huge wave rolled over him, but he reappeared one arm from the shoulder being visible above the water. It was apparently reaching for help and at the sight of it, several of the swimmers struck out for the scene. Two of them passed the line of breakers and reached him. For a minute or more, those on the shore saw the three swimmers side by side, all in a desperate struggle. Then to their horror they saw the two swimmers, after an apparently fruitless effort to render assistance leave Kleeman, and with difficulty, make their way back through the breakers toward the shore. They knew then that the force of the undertow was almost resistless, and that nothing short of a rope or a boat could save the lone swimmer. Of rope, there was none at hand. Nor was there a boat. The need of one or of both had been made dreadfully apparent, at the same spot but a week before, when a minister from McMinnville so nearly lost his life, as a result of the undertow. Common prudence and a decent regard for human life on the part of those who profit from the seaside traffic, should thereafter have prompted the latter to have expended the few dollars necessary to provide a life line. But it had not been done. No one had ever been drowned while bathing at the Newport beach, and it was necessary to have a victim before the full need of a suitable life line should become patent. William Kleeman turned out to be that victim, and within a few hours after he went down for the last time, the life line was provided.

While the auburn head was tossed here and there by the breakers, some one remembered a clothes line among the cottages back on the bluff. It was brought. Slender, impotent thing that it was, it was

the only thing that could be had as a means for reaching the drowning boy. It was far too short, but the effort was made to use it. Kleeman was nearly exhausted now and there was no time to find another clothes line. The hands of the bathers were joined together and with this improvised human life line, the clothes line was considerably lengthened. With one hand clinging to the hand of his neighbor, and the other abhold of the clothes line the outermost bather waded out as far as the depth would permit. With the other end of the clothes line a member of the South Beach Life Saving crew swam out to sea in the hope of reaching the auburn head still visible above the surf. Had the line been but thirty feet longer, only thirty feet longer, Kleeman would have been saved. But it was thirty feet short. The life saver swam as far as the line would permit and then had to stop. Kleeman, far spent now, with his ten minutes of exertion that had seemed to those who watched, a lifetime, saw the swimmer and saw that he could come no farther. Apparently from the surf he had seen this last preparation for his saving. Apparently the knowledge had buoyed him up, for, when the life saver came there, within thirty feet and then could come no farther, the auburn head sank almost immediately below the waves and appeared no more.

He went down about eleven o'clock. At four o'clock the next morning when the tide was very low they found his body. It was in a little cove in the rocks, in almost the exact spot where Kleeman went down.

**For Sale.**  
A good cow, \$30.  
A buckboard, \$25.  
A. F. Hershner.

**For Sale.**  
New vetch seed. Also a fresh Jersey cow.  
James M. Herron.

Next week Mon., Tues. and Wed., Dr. Lowe, the well known oculic optician will be in Corvallis at the Occidental Hotel. Don't fail to consult him if you need glasses.

Do you intend to keep students? A committee from the Y. M. C. A. at the College will canvass the city on or about Sept. 15 to secure a complete list of those who wish to board or room students, also accommodations, terms.

Manure to give away at the Brick Stable.  
To the Public.

Notice is hereby given that I have disposed of my interest in the OAC barber shop to my former partner, C. M. Vidito, and that hereafter the business will be conducted by him. In retiring from the business I wish to heartily thank the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon Cummings & Vidito, and I also wish to state that my successor in every way deserves a continuance of the favors received by the firm.  
E. A. CUMMINGS.

Best grade of gasoline 30 cents a gallon at Berry's.

Buy your white and red clover seed at Zieroff's.

White and red clover, orchard and rye grass seed for sale at Zieroff's.

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. 75 sheep to let on shares.  
S. H. Moore.

**Notice to Contractors.**  
Sealed tenders will be received by the board of directors for school district No. 9, Corvallis, Oregon, until Thursday, Aug 27th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection of an eight room frame school building. Plans and specifications can be seen at F. L. Miller's store, Corvallis, Oregon. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.  
Geo. E. Lilly,  
Chairman Board of Directors.

**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. Cress,  
Sewer Committee.

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

**EARLY CHITTIM PEELERS.**

Pat Kelsay was one of Them—A Perpetual Incident.

Just now the commercial world is doffing its hat to the chittim peeler. There was a time not so very many years ago, when Benton county people didn't know that chittim bark had a market value. It was not until about 1890 or 1891 that it began to be known here that chittim bark could be sold. This information was gained by publication in the local papers that a certain painter who worked for a time about Corvallis, had built a scow and with two or three Corvallis boys, one of whom was Pat Kelsay, had gone down the river for the purpose of gathering the bark. They peeled bark on the river bank all the way from Corvallis to Oregon City, and the result of their voyage was several tons of the product which in some manner, found its way back to Corvallis and for two or three seasons was stored in the feed stable on Third street. Pat used to say that they had a good deal of fun on that trip. They went to work wherever they found a convenient tree, and often before they had cleaned out the location, the landowner would put in an appearance and they would probably be compelled to settle with him somehow. A favorite play the boys always made was to assure the owner that a better crop would be grown the next season by reason of the old bark being removed. This device worked sometimes, Pat said, and sometimes it didn't. Occasionally they had to put up hard cash to avoid a charge of trespass being filed against them. At that time the product was termed bearberry bark, and then, as now, the scientific and other high-toned people called it cascara segrada.

This may be a good time and place to relate a pertinent incident which occurred in a Corvallis barber shop three years ago, in the chittim season. The circumstance was amusing then and may be now, but some of the language indulged in was more expressive than chaste. Two men from the chittim district met in Spencer's shaving parlors. They greeted each other with back woods cordiality, and Bill said to Jim, "What in thunder you doin' out here?"

"Oh, I brought out a few hams o' jerked venison for these town fellers to chew on. Wha'd you bring out?"

"A load of physic, by God!" was the reply.  
The speakers were so much in earnest in their conversation that the listeners deemed it imprudent to even snicker, and sought refuge either through the front or back door.

**Trespass Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that no hunting or other trespassing is allowed on our premises. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this notice will be prosecuted.  
W. S. Locke,  
A. R. Locke.

**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, 12, block 33, also under ordinance No. 140, for a sewer through the 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.

**IMPROVEMENT NOTES.**

Building is Active—Third Story of Hotel to be Finished.

M. D. Hall is building a two-story residence at the junction of Monroe street and the Sol King road. The structure is enclosed and the finishing touches will appear shortly.

Mrs. Kinney has built a barn and is preparing to erect a commodious residence on lots recently purchased from George Fuller in the vicinity of Van Buren and Fourteenth streets.

Mrs. Orrin Clark is putting an extensive addition to her residence formerly the Carlyle home. An el two stories in height is being placed on the north side of the main building. The addition is for the future accommodation of students.

F. A. King who recently went to California to reside, but subsequently returned to Corvallis and purchased lots south of the college grounds, is erecting a cozy little residence on the premises. It is not pretentious in size and it will probably be necessary for Mr. King to guard it closely on Halloween to prevent the students from carrying it away.

On Thursday next the contract is to be let for the erection of the new school house to be built on the Diller block, and thereafter the building will be pushed to such a stage of completion as to be partially occupied. J. E. Felton & Son are working industriously on the stone foundation, and that will be completed this week.

Bids have been requested by the board for the erection of an addition to the boiler house of the heating plant of the State Agricultural College. This is an improvement of considerable magnitude. A contract for the work was to have been let at Albany on the 24th, but the bids were not opened at that time. The matter was passed in order to receive additional bids which were to have been handed in a little later.

Work on the Hotel Corvallis goes steadily on. Having finished the first and second floors and the roof, Mr. Swansen placed workmen on the third floor which is to be completed soon. When the present owner purchased the building the third story was in a very incomplete state, studding having been placed on either side of the hallways. The present work includes the partitioning of rooms and all the inside siding and ceiling. Shiplap is being used for enclosing, of which 32,000 feet is required. This is to be covered by cloth and paper. The amount of cloth required is 3000 yards, and it is estimated that 260 rolls of paper will be necessary. Thirty rooms on the third floor are to be so finished.

**NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC PRODUCT.**

Latest Styles of Carbons on Exhibition at Emery's Studio.

The Emery Studio has now on exhibition for public inspection the latest in photography, the new carbon portraits, which style of work was acknowledged at the national convention of the Photographers Association of America, to be the finest product ever produced in photography. The carbon is an extra heavy Rives parchment, especially prepared in a manner which renders the pure carbon coating a genuine matt surface as smooth as polished ivory and absolutely permanent. The finished carbons are enclosed in neat parchment folders, "artist proof" style, or attached at upper corners to an embossed opening on linen mounts. Either style gives an elegant and up to date effect that only needs to be seen to be appreciated. These portraits are not placed in the display cases, but will be shown in the reception room at the studio, South Main street.

**Chat 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.**

**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.

**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.