

### IN CORVALLIS

**RAILROAD OFFICIALS BEGGED FOR A REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT.**

**McLouth Has Resigned His Place at the College—Building Sewers and Sidewalks—Frank Groves Called Away.**

F. D. McLouth, at the head of the drawing department at OAC for the past three years, has resigned his position at the college to accept a better place in New York City. A late letter from Mr. McLouth was to the effect that he would leave New York on the 10th or 12th inst for Corvallis, but a telegram received three days ago by President Gatch, revealed the new programme. A successor has not yet been named.

Their assessment in Benton county was a matter of solicitude to officers of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company Wednesday. They were, W. W. Bretherton and George H. Andrews, and they spent most of the afternoon at the court house, laboring with the assessor and the county judge. The assessment of the company is about doubled on this year's roll, and the time of the officials in this city was spent in an effort to secure a reduction in valuation. It was explained to them that the valuation of all the property in the county had been largely increased, and that a lower tax levy would result, but even after this they argued long and hard for concessions.

The construction of sewer laterals recently ordered by the council is progressing. Jacobson & Bade had a small force of men at work on the Wilson-White-Farmer sewer, and J. R. Smith & Co expect to begin operations next week. The former firm has four laterals to build, comprising in all seven blocks as follows: The Farmer's hotel lateral, two blocks the James Hays lateral, one block, the Hays-Pratt-Oren lateral, and the sewer on which the men are now working. The local firm has contracts for three laterals, comprising in all, five blocks as follows: The Hotel Corvallis and Occidental blocks, the Ing'e and the Altman sewer. The pipe for all the laterals has arrived.

It is probable that there are more new sidewalks in Corvallis now than at any time in the town's history. Though the repairs are not yet completed, there is scarcely a block in town along which there are not one or more walks, newly built. Until every board on every walk is tightly nailed, and every walk snug and strong, the work should not end. The city council which ordered the new condition, and the chief of police who executed faithfully the order, are entitled to great credit for their efforts. Nothing so much impresses the stranger within a city's gates as strong, durable sidewalks and well kept homes. A tidier and better Corvallis should be the motto of every citizen. It will pay.

The sale of the assets in the bankrupt estate of W. H. Mahan occurred in Blodgett's last Friday. The sale was conducted by A. B. Weatherford, trustee in bankruptcy. The piling of which there are 1400 sticks, was bought in by the labor lien creditors at \$1,900. The latter were represented by Pitman, Henderson and Wolf. Their claims were admitted as prior lien, and were allowed to be applied on the purchase price of the piling. The store was bought by J. R. Wyatt at \$125, and a quantity of wire rope by Con Sullivan. Other articles sold were the bunk houses, a blacksmith shop, a quantity of tools, dishes and other appliances and fixtures. The only person in attendance at the sale from this city was James Gibson, who appeared for W. S. McFadden in behalf of the labor lien creditors.

Frank Groves' thirty days leave of absence from the Bremerton navy yard was cut short by the receipt of a telegram Thursday, requesting his return there, after a visit of only three weeks with Corvallis relatives and friends. He left Thursday noon and is to reach Bremerton Monday evening. The naval dock at Bremerton is about 700 feet long. To put a big warship or any other vessel on the dry-dock requires only about two hours of time. At low tide she is run in to the dock, and powerful pumps exhaust all the water in the dock within two hours. As the vessel settles blocks are placed under her keel and immense supporting stays along her hull as she settles. After that, the process of scraping her hull or making repairs is simple and easy. The presence at the yard of a large number of warships occasioned Mr. Groves recall before his leave had expired.

### Real Estate Transfers.

John Ray and wife to Emory Allen, south half of lot 1, block 12, Corvallis, \$900.

Chas. H. Pearse to Eliza Crisinger 3 lots block 14, County addition, \$700.

Benton county to C. H. Pearse, lot 7 block 15, County addition, \$1.

Henry Ambler and wife to George Manning, 160 acres southwest of Philomath, \$1200.

W. E. Yates and wife to Florence K. Adams, 2 lots, County addition, \$675.

United States to Henry S. Moore patent, 69 acres west of Philomath.

United States to Rufus McLain, and wife, patent 80 acres north of Corvallis.

C. R. Mays and wife to Thomas R. Egerton, 10 acres north of Corvallis, \$500.

Orville Martin and wife to Thomas Egerton, 35 acres north of Corvallis, \$2,000.

Henry Sheak and wife to Ellen D. Castle, 2 lots in Philomath, \$325.

A Richardson per sheriff, to E. E. Wilson, 20 acres near Monroe, \$2,14.

E. E. Wilson to John Rickard, 20 acres near Monroe, \$5.

W. H. Hammersley and wife to Wm. Hockema, 80 acres in Alesia, \$1,000.

James Bruce and wife to Minnie Clegg, 20 acres near Monroe, \$75.

E. E. Wilson to Alfred McClure, 20 acres near Monroe, \$75.

### Dr. Darrin Will Remain Until Dec 1.

**Dr. Darrin's Work Is Piling Up in Such Volume that He Is Compelled to Prolong His Visit in Albany at the Revere Hotel.**

This eminent and far famed specialist has met with such an immense volume of business since coming to Albany that he finds it absolutely necessary to prolong his visit to December 1 only. It is a source of gratification to the doctor's friends to know that his skill is being so well and appreciatively taxed. His patients are coming from all parts of Oregon and in all cases a benefit or cure is effected. The doctor's skill is becoming so well known and his cured patients so plentiful that his name has become a household treasure in hundreds of homes in this vicinity.

The following recommendations from men so well known as Mr. R. C. y, Mr. Van Osdol are one of the strongest reasons why people should look into the merits of Dr. Darrin's cures. December 1 will positively be his last, day here and all contemplating visiting him will do well to call soon as some may need a second treatment.

**MR. P. A. RACEY'S CARD.**  
To the Editor: In 1893 I was almost totally deaf in one ear. I was counseled to try Dr. Darrin then practicing in Portland. His treatment cured me perfectly and permanently so I have never been troubled since. I was successfully treated for catarrh. I have the utmost confidence in the doctor's new method of treatment by electricity and will gladly tell any one of my success at Jefferson, Or.

**P. A. RACEY.**

**A SALEM MAN'S TESTIMONIAL.**

To the Editor: Seeing so much in your paper concerning Dr. Darrin's cures, I was persuaded to try him on my daughter, who has been afflicted with a distressing discharge of the ear and partial deafness for the past four years. Under the doctor's mode of treatment she is healed. I reside at the corner of Commercial and Mission streets, Salem, and am engineer in the Capital Brewery. Refer to me at either place. J. D. VAN OSDOL.

**DR. DARRIN'S PLACE OF BUSINESS.**

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free from 10 to 5 o'clock daily; evening 7 to 8; Sunday 10 to 3, at Revere Hotel, Albany, until December 1.

The doctor makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh, deafness, bronchitis, la grippe, heart, liver, bladder and kidney diseases or those who suffer from apathy and indifference; also consumption, genito-urinary and skin diseases in either sex, such as blood taints, seminal weakness and lost vigor, varicocele and stricture.

### THE VILE TURKS.

**RIISING AGAINST THE CHRISTIANS AND THREATENING AMERICANS.**

**Is Visiting Unspeakable Horrors Upon Women and Girls—The Situation Viewed With Alarm—Other News.**

Washington, Sept 8.—Far-reaching excitement was occasioned here today by the receipt of the following cablegram by the state department from Minister Leishman under today's date:

"A riot occurred in Beirut yesterday, in which seven Christians were killed and several others wounded.

Two houses of Christian families were pillaged by the soldiery and two women outraged. An officer and man from Colonel Cotton's ship are now in the consulate and are investigating the fearful conditions in Beirut. The origin of the disturbance is unknown.

The Sublime porte claims that Beirut is now quiet and that the government force there is sufficient to insure good order. The United States department immediately instructed Mr. Leishman to keep his government informed of the situation and make every possible representation to the porte to insure the safety of Americans. War is imminent.

Paris, Sept 8.—Official advices received at the foreign office from Beirut says, that seven Christians were killed and many wounded in that city. The outbreak occurred on the night of the 6th, instead of yesterday, and the fighting was furious.

Knives and pistols were used. The Italian council rescued one Christian. The news is causing much apprehension all over Europe and official quarters are exercised. The presence of the American warships is regarded as a very fortunate circumstance. An official report shows great activity in Smyrna which has hitherto been quiet.

Junction City, Or., Sept. 8.—Frank Mulkey, a young man of this place, was stabbed to death today at 12:30 P. M. by Jonathan R. Butler. Mulkey had for some time been causing trouble at the Butler home in Junction, by his attentions to one of the women of the family, and he had been repeatedly warned to desist. Mulkey failed to heed the warning, and words last night passed between him and the father of the woman whom he persisted in visiting.

As Butler started for his midday meal today, Mulkey met him a block from his home and assaulted him with two large rocks, making a serious wound in the right temple. The men then clinched, and Butler, who is somewhat aged, and also a cripple, drew his knife in defense and struck at his opponent, the blade making a clean-cut hole about three-fourths of an inch long just under the heart.

Mulkey, wounded to death, staggered painfully back to the Butler home and called for the woman who had been the object of his attentions, but before she reached him he fell dead.

Deceased was a son of C. C. Mulkey, and is well known here. J. J. Butler is an ex justice of the peace, ex city recorder, and as a citizen is much respected. He is an ex-soldier, and is a member of the Masonic fraternity. He has the sympathy of the community.

The coroner held an inquest this evening over the remains of Frank Mulkey. The jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death at the hands of J. J. Butler, and that the killing was done in self-defense.

Aberdeen, Wash., Sept. 8.—A tug-of-war between a team of the Sailors' Union and one from the Longshoremen's Union on Labor day has brought out a great deal of adverse criticism. The teams were so equally divided, that the men held firmly for nearly an hour and a half without one side gaining an inch. The strain was so great that some of the men bled at the nose and others looked as though their veins would burst.

The contest was finally abandoned at the protest of spectators.

Ossining, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Patrick A. Conkling was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison early today. Three shocks were given before the man was pronounced dead.

Conkling shot and mortally wounded his wife on June 10, 1902 at their home, 647 West Sixteenth street, New York. The couple had quarreled and separated several times.

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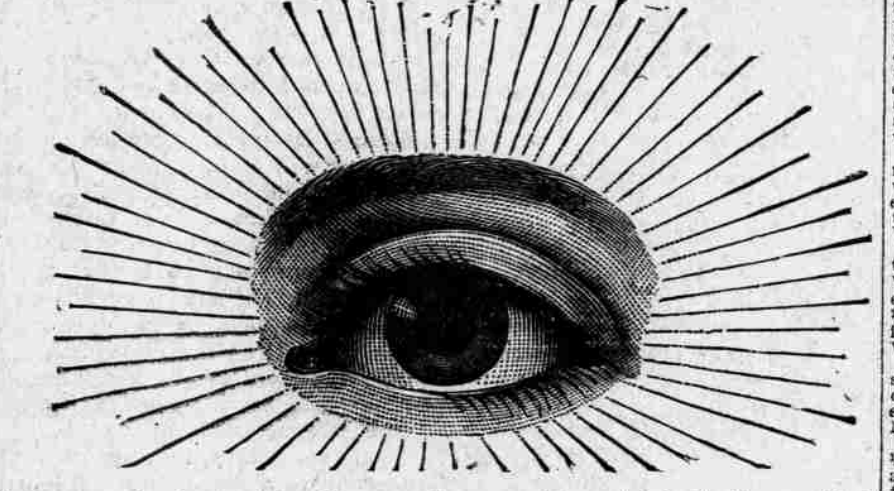
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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Kinman Vanderpool deceased, has filed in the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon, his final account as such executor of said estate, and that Saturday the 12th day of September at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing objections to said report, and the settlement thereof.

**VIRGIL A. CARTER,**  
Administrator of the Estate of Kinman Vanderpool, Deceased.

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**DAVID VANDERPOOL,**  
Executor of the Estate of C. C. Vanderpool, Deceased.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 10th day of October 1903, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the courthouse, in the City of Corvallis, in Benton County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.