

Corvallis Times.

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MOUNTAIN WATER.

There is a certain matter of which Corvallisites should never lose sight. It is a matter to which their present interests and future welfare are closely bound. They ought not to rest or give up until their town is bountifully supplied with a flow of pure mountain water. A beautiful stream of cold water with an adequate flow is in the hills, but a few miles distant. The estimate of an engineer who has constructed and now owns more water works than any other man in the Pacific Northwest makes it certain that the cost is not great enough to place the enterprise beyond the reach of the present Corvallis. The same authority says that there is plenty of capital not only willing but anxious to invest in just such enterprises as is here contemplated. The chief and only difficulty, according to H. V. Gates, the engineer referred to, is to find this capital and interest in the plan. The way to find it is to agitate and keep agitating until the right man or men are attracted. The independent telephone system, which is to be the best system in Oregon, is almost a fixed fact, and it is well known that the movement for it was initiated by the agitation of Robert Linderman, Robert Wylie and a few farmers north of Corvallis. At first the agitation was within a narrow circle, but it spread and grew, and brought a costly telephone system. A small beginning is the source of many a great enterprise. A small lamp lighted Chicago into an awful conflagration, a small rivulet is the source of the mightiest river, one small voice is the beginning of every great reform, and with the conditions, favorable as they are, a small agitation may inaugurate the movement that will give a best Corvallis a best mountain water system.

Remember Nolan & Callahan's Great Reduction Sale of summer goods is now running in full blast. Bargains all along the line during July.

Xtra Good Clothes

For boys, little fellows and young men see Nolan & Callahan.

Blackledge keeps all kinds of tables

Bird cages at Hollenberg & Cady.

Blackledge keeps large assortment of matting.

Oregon Development League.

The Portland Commercial Club has issued a call for a convention of the Oregon Development League, to be held at the Marquand Grand Theater in Portland August 2nd and 3rd. All commercial, agricultural, mining, stock-raising and irrigation interests will be represented; every editor in the state will be invited to attend as a delegate; County Commissioners and Mayors of all towns and cities will also be called upon to name delegates. The Portland Women's Club will look after the comfort of ladies accompanying delegates, and, among other entertainments, have arranged for a trolley ride on August 2nd, taking in the most interesting and beautiful environs of Portland, and on August 3rd ten street cars will be provided for a trip over the entire city.

The Southern Pacific Co. will sell tickets at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip, from all points on Oregon Lines to Portland and return, for this occasion, and it is hoped that every section of the state will be well represented at the convention, to work in harmony for the development of Oregon.

For Sale Cheap.

Two pianos, in perfect tune and good condition, at Blackledge's.

Portland and Return.

Only \$3.00. The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Corvallis for \$3.00 good going Saturday p. m. or any train on Sunday returning Sunday and Monday giving all day Sunday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland to Corvallis and people a chance to visit

THE PRISON BELL.

How its Drear Notes Fall Upon the Bars of the Convicts, Told by one of Them.

There is a melancholy story in the verses printed below, which appear for the first time in print. They were written by J. F. Elliott, number 3,774, Oregon State Penitentiary, who was sent to prison from Umatilla county in February, 1897, for forgery. Elliott was discharged in 1898.

The prison bell, the prison bell,
What bitter thoughts thy notes recall,

As on the morning air they swell,
In echoes round the massive wall,
Rousing perchance from some fond dream,

The captive slumbering in his cell,
He wakes recalled to sadder themes
By the sound of the prison bell.

The prison bell, the prison bell,
What bitter memories you awake,
What tales of woe thy sad notes tell,

As on the felons ear they break,
Reminding him of that harsh doom
At which his heart and soul rebel,
Dark memories of this living tomb,
Marked by the tolling of the bell.

The prison bell, the prison bell,
God's curse upon thy iron tongue,
Fit emblem of this earthly hell,
Where every heart with anguish wrung,

Must listen to thy notes which toll,
For earthly hopes, a funeral knell,
And sludder in his inmost soul,
At the sound of the prison bell.

The prison bell, the prison bell,
Sad is the theme thy notes declare,
To those who know and feel too well,

All earthly hopes are buried here,
God grant their sins may be forgiven,
And that they may forever dwell
With Him in blessed courts of Heaven,

Where never sounds a prison bell.

REDUCED EXCURSION RATES

From S. P. and C. & E. Points to the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

On and after June 1st, 1904, the Southern Pacific in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10th, 1904.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all Westside points enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all Eastside points Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all Westside points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point east enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbusch hot springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Spring field branch desired. Baggage on Newport checked through to Newport Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7 a. m. enabling tourists to the hot springs to reach there the same day.

For information as to rates, with beautifully illustrated booklet of Yaquina and vicinity can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C & E; Albany W E Conan, G. P. A. S. P. Company, Portland.

Rate from Corvallis to Newport, \$3.75.
" " Yaquina, \$3.25
" " Detroit, \$3.25
Three-day rate from Corvallis to Newport, \$2.50.

For Sale.

Sixteen head of high-grade Cotswold ewes for sale at \$2.50, and 8 head of March lambs at \$2. The sheep are worth \$3.50 per head. Also 15 head stock hogs for sale. Write or see me at farm 4 1/2 miles south-west of Philomath.
E. A. Miller.

Newport Pleasure Steamer.

The steamer L. Roscoe of Florence, one of the best and most comfortably furnished of the ocean-going tugs on the Pacific Coast, has arrived at Yaquina Bay for the season and will do all kinds of work on the Bay, such as transporting passengers, towing ships, etc. The L. Roscoe will make regular trips over the Yaquina bar during the outing season on Sundays and visitors to Newport especially those going on the regular Sunday excursion can enjoy the delights of a trip over the bar into the waves of the broad Pacific.

TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK.

Switch Board will Hasten Work on Independent Line—Something About it.

The \$1,300-switch board for the new Independent Telephone Company is to arrive this week from Kansas City. Some delay has been occasioned in the work by the non-arrival of this part of the outfit, and as soon as it comes there will be renewed efforts put forth to hasten the work of wiring and placing phones in Corvallis. Several instruments are already in place in this city, and 125 have been received, with a number of desk instruments, for which there has been quite a demand among the business people. About 200 telephones have already been subscribed for inside the city limits, and canvassing for subscribers is going steadily on, as the wires are being put up in each street. It is considered likely that nearly, if not all, the business houses in town will have one of the new phones put in, as otherwise they will be at a disadvantage in reaching the business places that have the new instruments, to say nothing of the rural lines, from the use of which, benefit is likely to result to the Corvallis business firms.

Some difficulty is still experienced in securing a ready supply of insulator pins from the Philomath Mills, and material for the cross-arms, cannot for some reason, be had on demand, all of which retards the work far beyond the time limit. It is also certain, however, that the town will be wired and the lines in working order by the first of the month.

The central office of the new company is to be located in the upper story of the Zierolf building, with Mrs. De Varney in charge, and good service will be the watchword of the new enterprise.

MANY WERE THERE.

A Jolly Crowd at a Linn County Home Saturday Evening.

Last Saturday evening a merry party of friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Caldwell in Linn county, in honor of the Misses Cloy Buchanan of Tennessee, and Gladys Cooper of Nebraska. The evening was ideal, and the cooling breeze from the forest of stately firs close by was refreshing.

Miss Buchanan rendered some very fine selections on the piano, while Ross Everett gave numerous laughable negro songs and many other numbers on the phonograph. Several young ladies assisted by Rollo Hulbert, sang a number of selections. Mrs. Durno earned merited applause in the rendition of two piano solos, "The Piccaninies" and the "Merriest Girl That's out."

About 11 o'clock refreshments were served and the older people disbursed leaving the younger folks the balance of the evening for games, and general merry-making. Much credit is due to the untiring zeal of the host and hostess who labored to make the evening one to be remembered.

Those present were, Mr and Mrs J F Applegate, Mr and Mrs W F Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. C H Everett, Mr and Mrs J P Durno, Mr and Mrs G A Hurd, Mrs W J Wilbanks, Misses Buchanan, Cooper, Patterson, Wade, Nordyke, Applewhite, Dubruille, Williams, Alice, Vesta and Lila Hulbert, and Messrs Hulbert, Wade, Applegate, Miller, Butler, Ralph and Ross Gedney.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids for the construction of a sewer through block 14 County Addition to Corvallis, will be received till 12 o'clock, noon, July 30, 1904, at the office of police judge, said city, in accordance with ordinance No 168 and the plans and specifications therefore on file with said police judge.

Alex Rennie,
P. Avery,
J. M. Cameron,
Sewer Committee.

For Sale.

One lot and a seven room cottage with bath in center of city. Sewer connection if desired. Apply to

Mrs. Mary Avery,
Sixth St., between Jefferson and Adams

Wanted.

To trade 40 acres six miles from Corvallis for horses and cattle. Inquire at this office.

For Sale.

Two and a half acres fine garden or fruit land in Corvallis; nice, large house, good barn, warehouse and outbuildings, two good wells, pleasant and healthy location. Will sell at a bargain if taken soon. Inquire of or address

J. H. Mattley,
Corvallis.

SEASIDE STORIES.

Brief Mention of Doings at Newport, the Popular Resort.

Every day excursion parties make the trip to Otter Rock, Seal Rock, Punch Bowl, the Light House, and other points of special beauty of interest. The Chemawa band, which was at Newport earlier in the season, returned yesterday to resume the daily concerts for which it was engaged. The band was called away to furnish music at Chautauqua but will remain at the beach for the rest of the season. Three dances per week are features that attract the younger element, and large crowds enjoy surf bathing at Nye Brook every day. Many Corvallisites are camped at Newport and at Nye Brook, and every one is having all the pleasure that any one could hope for in an outing at one of the most pleasant and beautiful spots to be found on this coast.

Supervisors' Claims.

The following claims have been filed by the road Supervisors as salary for quarter ending July 1st 1904, to-wit:

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| A T Wilson Supervisor Dist No. 1 | \$67.50 |
| H M Fleming " " | 2 61.25 |
| Dick Kiger " " | 3 13.75 |
| H L Hall " " | 4 44.45 |
| Lewis Wentz " " | 5 38.75 |
| E M Dodele " " | 6 37.50 |
| John Price (Sal 6 mos) " | 7 62.50 |
| C H Skaggs " " | 8 52.50 |
| A Cadwalader " " | 9 42.50 |
| C R Ballard " " | 10 68.75 |
| J R Febler " " | 11 125.00 |
| J E Banton " " | 13 50.00 |
| E N Starr " " | 14 73.75 |
| D B Farley " " | 15 76.00 |
| Jas. M Herron " " | 16 12.50 |
| Doke Gray " " | 17 62.50 |
| C E Banton " " | 18 23.75 |
| Henry Hector " " | 19 28.75 |
| B W Harris " " | 20 71.25 |

And unless objections thereto are filed on or before the August term of the Co. Court the same will be allowed as filed.

By order of Court,

Victor P Moses,
Clerk.

July 9th 1904.

See Blackledge's fine couches.

For Rent.

House of seven rooms, barn and twelve lots; known as the McCausland Block.
H.S. Moore.

It does not pay to advertise continuously a poor article.



are advertised persistently because they are uniformly "Dutchess Quality" absolutely the best that money can produce in material, finish and workmanship.

We sell them under the well-known Dutchess guarantee:

10 cents a button; \$1 a rip.
Sold only by

Best That's Grown Is None Too Good.

When you are drinking Coffee it is our good fortune to hold the Sole Agency for the famous

Chase & Sanborn

High Grade Coffees

We have all the grades from 200 per pound to the highest priced. Coffee sold by this celebrated firm.

Give Us a Trial Order

for one of their Coffees and you will use it exclusively.

P. M. Zierolf

Groceries, Grockery & Stoneware
Agt. for Libby Cut Glass

Remnant Sale!

This is the season for closing out all short lengths to rid ourselves of Summer goods and to make room for new Fall stocks which are now arriving, so to make a clean sweep and to do it quickly we have marked all remnants and broken lines regardless of cost. There are remnant of Dress good, Silks, Wash Goods, Table Linens, White Goods, Towlings, Outing Flannels, Gingham, Flannelettes Prints, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Silkoleens, Muslins, Cretons, Curtain Nets Etc.

Special: All our 25, 30 and 35 cent Wash goods at 19 cents. Some pretty shades for evening wear.

Our new Dress Goods and Cloaks will arrive about Aug. 1st. Hence the rush to clean up Summer Goods.



ARE - YOU - GOING CAMPING?

We want your order for groceries, provisions, etc. We furnish a nice box and do the packing for you. Don't forget the place **HODES' GROCERY.**

PHONE 483, CORVALLIS, OR.

We Want You to Hurry Up!

And see our immense stock of Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Wall Paper, Etc before you buy. We have some elegant

Bed Room Suits Sideboards, Chiffoniers and Book Cases

At prices that will astonish you. If we not what you want in stock, we can get it for you on the first train from Portland. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
Yours for Business,

HOLLENBERG & CADY

THE LEADING FURNITURE HOUSE
CORVALLIS, OREGON.

Go to Blackledge's New Furniture Store for your camp outfit.

Order Your Ice Cream From The Celebrated Sunset Creamery Company. Highest price paid for Butter fat, Eggs etc. 281-1st Street Portland, Oregon. Phone Main 52.

Bargains in Furniture at Hollenberg & Cady's.

For Sale A large variety of household goods. Must be disposed of at once. Call at residence on 4th st. or inquire of the undersigned.
Dr. L. G. Altman.

Go to Blackledge's window shades

Go to Dunn & Thatchers for girl bone and shell and all other kinds of poultry and stock remedies.

INDIGESTION.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, head ache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The herbe treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Get your camping outfits such as tents, cots and stools at Hollenberg & Cady's

Bamboo furniture at Blackledge's new store.