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MOUNTAIN WATER.

Mountain water for Corvallis is not an idle dream. Engineer Gates who has built and now owns more water works plants than any other man in the Northwest, declares that the outside cost of a system would be \$50,000, and that it would be a good investment for the investor. The statement is not that of a boomer or a visionary, but of a practical, substantial, well-informed expert in the water works business. It was not made in private, or to a single individual, but publicly, before the Corvallis common council, and the reputation of Mr. Gates is staked upon it. There is no question then on this one point, to wit, that mountain water is within reach of Corvallis, and would be a good investment.

Any reasonable thing a community determines to have, it can get. As shown above, mountain water for Corvallis is not an unreasonable proposition. It is a settled fact that it is not only possible, but that it is practical and would be profitable. "It would be a profitable investment," says Mr. Gates. The only question is, how to get it.

Several ways are open. 1st. There is enough idle money of depositors lying in the Corvallis banks to build two or three such systems. It is largely the money of small holders, who cannot lend it, and do not use it. It is hoarded and draws no interest. If the owners of it could be made to see that a mountain water system would, as Mr. Gates declares, be a good investment, and give them a safe place, and a reasonable, even a small return for their money, they would build the system.

2nd. There are solid, substantial men in Corvallis who have money, employed and unemployed. Some of their employed money is in enterprises more hazardous, requiring more thought, more personal attention by far than were it invested in the proposed water works. When they learn that a gravity water system is a favorite investment with bankers, with men who seek safety and quietude for investment rather than hazard and bustle; when they are convinced, in short, that the proposed system will earn them money while they sleep, and grow old, they will supply the town with mountain water.

3rd. The present water company has part of a mountain water system already built. It has reputation, experience and an established business, that ought to enable it to enlist sufficient outside capital to change the source of supply from the Willamette to the mountains. When it learns that the people propose to have mountain water, and no other, the present company will put in the system.

4th. If nobody else will build it, the people of Corvallis can build it themselves.

For Sale.

Vetch, clover, oats, wheat and timothy hay, 100 cords of grub oak wood sawed in 18 inch lengths, order early before the after harvest advance prices. One fresh Jersey cow. Can order from Corvallis on telephone.

L.L. Brooks.

Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay.

On June 1st, the Southern Pacific Co. will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay. Both season and Saturday to Monday tickets will be sold. This popular resort is growing in favor each year, hotel rates reasonable and the opportunities for fishing, hunting and sea bathing are unexcelled by any other resort on the Pacific Coast.

W. E. Coman,
Gen. Passenger Agent.

Portland and Return.

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

THE TROUBLE IT MADE.

A Sewing Machine—Was Bought, and Sold, and Then Shipped.

This is a brief tale about a sewing machine, a sewing machine agent, and the trouble the two have been to certain Corvallisites. It involves Mr. Abbott of the big feed barn, Mrs. Humiston, recently arrived from Fayette, Iowa, both of whom were victimized, and G. A. Price, a sewing machine agent, who operated in Corvallis during the past winter and spring. Price is the man who has victimized the others.

Price represented the Singer sewing machine people in Corvallis. He fell into the debt of Mr. Abbott for horse feed to the amount of \$24.45. He represented that he had no money to pay with, and finally persuaded Abbott to take in remuneration a \$45 dollar sewing machine for \$25. In the transaction, he exhibited what purported to be authority from the Singer people at the lower figure. So the trade was made, but instead of a clear bill of sale, a lease arrangement was given Abbott as his certificate of title to the property. This happened several months ago. After that, Abbott sold the machine to Mrs. Humiston for \$25 in cash. He also applied to Price for a receipt for the purchase price of the machine, as agreed upon, the debt Price owed the stable man, plus 55 cents which Mr. Abbott tendered, going in cancellation of the purchase price. But Price wouldn't, and didn't give the receipt.

The sequel to it all is that the other day, Price, during her absence, entered the residence of Mrs. Humiston on Main street, tore the upper works out of the sewing machine, and leaving the table portion behind, disappeared with the more valuable part. He went with it hastily to the river, entered a boat there and rowing across, took a waiting buggy, and disappeared down the Albany road, driving at great speed. What Mrs. Humiston has as her part of the transaction is the damaged sewing machine table. What Mr. Abbott has is a deep conjecture as to where he is to get off in the mixup. What Price has is the valuable upper works of the machine, a bad reputation for business and a clear title to trouble when he next comes to town.

HAS SMALLPOX.

Si Bradley, the Southern Pacific Section Foreman—Is in Pest House.

The pest house is occupied again. The victim is Si Bradley, the Southern Pacific section foreman, and he has smallpox. The case was reported to the authorities on Saturday, and the patient was at once quarantined. Mr. Bradley had then felt somewhat indisposed for several days, but had no surmise that his ailment was smallpox. He roomed in the Hemphill building, east across the street from Graham & Wells drug store, and boarded at Thrasher's, and at both places there were numerous exposures. At both also, there has been a wholesale vaccination of those who were exposed, and sore arms will soon be numerous about town. Mr. Bradley's case is of the usual mild type incident to this latter day smallpox. The main symptom has come to be the breaking out, which largely accounts for the fact that it is so often that a case is well developed, and numerous exposures made before its character is detected. In view of this, it would be well for everybody who has a rash of any kind to consult a physician at once.

Mr. Bradley's headquarters was visited yesterday as usual by Chief Lane, and the patient found to be as comfortable as it is customary for a man to be who is under quarantine with smallpox. By "visited" it is not meant that the chief went inside, but that he hailed the place from a safe distance,—and didn't stay long.

Fitzsimmons.

The full-blooded Clydesdale stallion reg. No. 11013 can be found at Vidito Bros. stables Corvallis Oregon, on each day of the week. Terms \$12 to insure live colt.

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C.H. Everett.

Blackledge keeps large assortment of matting.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

In Gasoline Explosion—B. J. Kelly. Formerly a Corvallis Minister.

B. J. Kelly, well and most favorably known in Corvallis, was killed in a gasoline explosion in Portland Saturday. He was for several years, pastor of the United Evangelical church in this city, for the promotion of which he was a faithful and indefatigable worker. During his pastorate, his wife came to her death in an accident scarcely less tragic than is that by which Mr. Kelly has just lost his life. During the night, she fell down the stairway of the unfurnished parsonage, and was instantly killed. He subsequently married again. The story of his death is thus told by the Oregonian:

"While cleaning and repairing a locomobile runabout at 6 o'clock last evening, in Kelly's automobile livery, at the corner of Second & Salmon streets, B. J. Kelly, a brother of the proprietor of the establishment pulled the plug from the gasoline tank and caused an explosion that resulted in his death at 10 o'clock last night. The force of the explosion was so great that the man's body was almost entirely stripped of clothes, and he was literally skinned alive from his chin to his knees.

A patron of the establishment returned from a trip a few minutes before six o'clock and ordered his machine cleaned and put in good order for a run today. B. J. Kelly the brother of the proprietor, who is an expert mechanic, at once started to carry out the patron's instructions. He had been working but a short time on the machine, when he found it necessary to empty the gasoline tank. No one who was in the livery at the time is able to tell exactly how it happened, but it is supposed that as Kelly went to pull the plug from the tank he lit a match and held it too close to the tank. Suddenly there was an explosion that seemed to raise the building from the foundations. The windows in front of the livery were shattered, and the noise of the explosion was heard two blocks away. A crowd soon gathered to learn the cause.

When the smoke cleared away the horrified men in the barn saw a wrecked auto and the form of Kelly lying 40 feet from the spot from where the automobile was standing when he started to clean it. His clothing had been torn away, and blood flowed from every part of his body from the head to his knees. The skin had been torn into shreds and in many places was entirely removed from the body. He did not even groan, and it was first thought that he had been instantly killed.

As soon as those in the barn had rushed to the injured man and found that he was still alive, a hurry call was sent to Dr. Tilzer and Dr. Richmond Kelly, who administered first aid. Kelly's wounds were dressed as well as possible and an ambulance call was sent to St. Vincent's hospital, where the injured man was taken.

Mr. Kelly's brother was almost prostrated last night as the result of the accident.

"I do not know the cause," he said, "as I was not watching him at the time. I knew that he had started to clean the machine, and I was busy doing other work. Suddenly there came an explosion that almost deafened me. I glanced around and saw a cloud of smoke where my brother and the automobile had been a minute before. I ran quickly up the room, and when the smoke cleared away I saw my brother lying about 40 feet away. I thought at first that he had been killed outright."

Dr. Tilzer, who was the first physician to reach Kelly's side after the accident said last night that the injuries Kelly sustained were horrible.

"The skin was completely torn from the body from the chin to the knees," said Dr. Tilzer. "The clothing had been torn away. I found a part of Mr. Kelly's cap, which he was wearing at the time of the accident, about 50 feet from where the body was lying, and the rest of the cap I could not find, though I searched. It must have been blown further away. The clothing was torn into shreds, and was lying all about the room. The greatest force of the explosion seemed to have been about the man's chest."

The automobile which Mr. Kelly was cleaning was completely wrecked. Of the machine there remained nothing but a gnarled and twisted mass of wood and metal. The floor was torn up about the place where the machine was standing, and flying fragments of the automobile narrowly missed others in the room.

At St. Vincent's hospital everything possible was done to save the life of the injured man, but the efforts of the attending physicians were of no avail, and he died at 10 o'clock.

CORVALLISITES ABROAD.

Accepts a Fine Position—Irving D. Burgh, Once of Carriage Factory.

Most Corvallisites remember Irving D. Burgh, who was a factor in the re-organization and ownership of the Corvallis Carriage factory, after its first failure. For the past five years he has been at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, where he has been in charge of a large lumber and line establishment. In a scare head article of a column's length, the LaCrosse Leader-Press tells of Mr. Burgh's acceptance of a prominent commercial position at Duluth, Minnesota. Among other things, the paper says:

"The Duluth Lumber Company of which Mr. Burgh is to be manager, is one of the largest institutions in the northwest. It always carries three or four million feet of lumber in its Duluth yards, and it does a large business in timbers from the state of Washington. It is a large shipper on the lakes, and handles in Duluth the coal business of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, which has immense docks at that point, particularly for the handling of hard coal.

Mr. Burgh has been for five years one of our most public spirited citizens. He is a member of the board of trade, the progressive association and other organizations of business men, and he is a member of the LaCrosse Club and a number of social and fraternal bodies. Both Mr. and Mrs. Burgh have been highly esteemed in LaCrosse society. At their attractive residence on North Eighth street they have been hospitable entertainers and they have a large circle of friends whose good wishes will go with them to their new home.

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.

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