

LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Comings and Goings of People Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public Interest

—For a ten days' visit in Portland, Mrs. John Allen left Monday.

—Mrs. Allingham of Balsey, was a visitor in Corvallis Saturday.

—Mrs. Homer Lilly returned Monday from an outing at Newport.

—Judge E. O. Potter of Eugene, was a Corvallis visitor Friday.

—Frank Thrasher was a Sulphur Springs visitor Sunday.

—S. L. Kline has just a few more worsted remnants on the bargain counter.

—Mrs. Hammel and Miss Eda Jacobs spent Sunday at Newport.

—Walter Sheasgreen arrived from Roseburg Sunday for a vacation visit home.

—Miss Pauline Kline expects to leave today for a visit with Portland friends.

—Charles Sheehy and Burt Zates were Newport passengers Monday.

—Miss Edith Berthold left Saturday for a two months' visit to points in Washington and in Portland.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gruggett and Miss Ada Winn spent Sunday at Newport.

—N. F. Gillespie left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Clackamas county.

—After a pleasant outing at the Coast, Mrs. James Bier returned Monday.

—George Thibault returned Sunday from a brief visit with friends in Independence.

—Olebe Davis was over from his Big Elk ranch, Monday, transacting business.

—Misses Ida and Hattie VanHoosen left for Portland Saturday, for a ten days' visit with friends.

—Miss Rena Garrett of Philomath, was a business visitor in Corvallis Monday.

—Charles Pernet and mother left Monday to occupy their Newport cottage.

—Visitors at the home of their son Harley, from Friday until Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall of Polk county.

—Miss Etta Carter, a former student of OAC student, was a visitor in town Saturday. She resides at Hal-sey.

—Misses Ella Perkins and Augusta and Julia Schroeder of Tillamook, arrived Sunday, and after a visit with friends left Monday for Newport.

—Greatly benefited by the change of climate and refreshed by her vacation rest, Miss Eva Starr returned home Monday from the seaside.

—Norton Adams and J. H. Albright are engaged this week in building a modern fruit house at the Samuel Wyatt home, a couple of miles west of town.

—J. H. Harris and family leave today for a three weeks' camp at Cascadia. The will be accompanied by Miss Cloy Buchanan and Mrs. F. A. Helm.

—Eber D. Moese, who was compelled on account of ill health to leave college in the middle of last year, is now at Pendleton, and is to re-enter OAC in September.

—Agnes Sweek who was in college one year ago, is a composer in the Times-Herald office of Burns. Miss Agnes expects to return to OAC in September, accompanied by several of her companions.

—Dr. W. C. Brown, a Benton county boy, recently located in Burns for the practice of his profession, and is meeting with success. He is the son of the late Andrew Brown, who was one of the first school superintendents of Benton county.

—W. Scott Goodall, who graduated from OAC in '93, is superintendent of one of the principal transfer companies of LaGrande. Scott speaks gladly of the college days of yore, and never misses an opportunity to speak a good word for OAC.

—An Easterner who arrived last May from Nebraska and who purchased the five acre tract of land formerly known as the French property, is James Andrews. With his wife, Mr. Andrews left Monday for Portland to reside. The departure is regretted by many newly made friends in this city.

—The switchboard for the new Independent telephone system has not yet arrived, and the work of placing the instruments is consequently retarded. The main part of the switchboard was shipped from Kansas City on the 23rd of June, and is still on the road. A smaller part of the same machine was to arrive last evening.

—Charles Siwell of Junction was transacting business in Corvallis Monday.

—After a weeks' outing at Newport George Belt returned Sunday to resume his position in Kline's.

—Mrs. Joseph Taylor of Philomath, left Sunday for Portland, to be with her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Kelly, and attend the funeral of Mr. Kelly.

—Charles Pernet and mother left Monday to occupy their cottage at Newport.

—Miss Agnes Webber returned Monday from Albany where she visited friends for a week.

—Mrs. Sarah Moore and Miss Gladys Moore arrived Saturday from a six weeks' visit to Prineville.

—The Davis, McBea and White families begin the season today at Walter Smith's place, seven miles south of town.

—The Cooper Bros. thrashing outfit began operations Monday, north of town. Their first work was for Gus Harding.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kline left New York on the 29th for San Francisco. Their son Walter left Corvallis last night to join them in the California metropolis.

—Signs of immense size and bright coloring now ornament the sides of the EB Hornig and Gratum & Wells store buildings. The work has been done the past week. Hollenberg & Cady have recently had their building ornamented with a similar design.

—Corvallis has a good delegation in attendance at the Oregon Development League in Portland. Among the delegates who went are J. R. Smlh, August Fischer, M. S. Woodcock, Dr. Farr, J. M. Cameron, and E. Allen. Most of the delegates are accompanied by their families.

—O. R. Additon, of Portland, has been a Corvallis visitor for a day or two. In the old days he was for several years a popular salesman in the mercantile establishment of Jacobs & Neugas. He is now engaged in the real estate business in Portland, and by the boom prices in that town is doing extremely well. He returned home yesterday.

—People watched with much interest the stringing of the big cables of the Independent telephone company Monday and yesterday. The cable line is on Jefferson street, where the big poles were put in position. During the process of stringing it, linemen were at the top of every alternate pole for more than half the length of the street. The cable was unwound from a reel, whence it passed over the top of the pole, and then ran through pulley devices near the top of each pole. At the far end, a horse was hitched, supplying the necessary power to move the long and heavy cable. The latter contains over 100 insulated wires, all encased in an outer coating of lead. The cable is one of the large items of expense in the construction of a telephone system, the one now being installed, costing \$2.50 per foot.

—How fire, under favorable conditions can be controlled with absolute ease and certainty was exemplified on Main street, the other evening. A traveling agent of a chemical compound for extinguishing flames gave the exhibition. A big box, four feet square and eight feet high containing inflammables, was set on fire. Coal oil was thrown on it in quantities and the whole ignited. Within a few moments a tall column of flames as high as the First National bank shot upward. The scene was in the street at the Occidental corner, and the huge column of flame was awesome to some of the week-nerved among the scores of on-lookers. When the flame was at its height, the agent attacked it with his compound, and in less time than the fact can be told here completely blotted out the big fire. The spectacle was a matter of much wonder to bystanders. The compound is a powder the ingredients of which is a secret. A small tubular appliance is used for throwing it, and it is sold at \$3. The compound is undoubtedly valuable to have handy for subduing fires in their early stages in homes or business places.

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AT PORT ARTHUR.

A GENERAL ASSAULT HAS BEEN BEGUN ON THAT FORTRESS.

Expecting Aid from General Kuro-patkin's Army—Public Buildings Are Being Used for Hospitals—Other News.

Chefoo, July 30.—Refugees who have just arrived from Port Arthur confirm previous reports that a general assault has been begun by the Japanese on that fortress, and they declare that the Russians are sanguine that the Japanese could not succeed in capturing the place, even though they had twice as many troops.

The Russians, according to the refugees' stories, are still hoping for success from General Kuropatkin. They are unwilling to believe the reports of his defeat at Ta Tehe Kiao. The refugees further confirm the reports that the Russian fleet is in a state of repair, but say that the fleet is unwilling to attack that of Admiral Togo, on account of the mines which the Japanese place nightly at the entrance to the harbor.

It was believed at Port Arthur that if the Vladivostok squadron or reinforcements from General Kuropatkin should arrive, the Russian fleet would take the risk of going out.

Ammunition is said to be growing scarce, and large fort guns are not often discharged. Attempts to manufacture ammunition in Port Arthur are reported to have been failures.

All of the public buildings are being used for hospitals. The sick and wounded are being well cared for by volunteer nurses. The wounds made by the Japanese are dangerous only when vital spots are reached. Hundreds of badly wounded have quickly recovered from their wounds.

An American named Holt reports that Lieutenant Newton A. McCully, the American naval attaché, now at Port Arthur, is well.

Chicago, July 29.—Declaring the Lord had commanded him to end the packing house strike by killing all the strikers, John A. Leed, a negro, caused much excitement at the stockyards today. He was arrested after a struggle and found to be carrying a loaded revolver. The police are in doubt whether he is insane or only shamming.

Eighty negroes being transported from the stockyards in two cars on the Lake Shore road, were thrown into a panic by a furious attack by a mob of 200, throwing stones, which demolished nearly every window in both cars. Explosions of two torpedoes warned the engineer to stop.

Instantly a mob rushed out from places of concealment, and the rock-throwing began. Three policemen standing upon the platforms beat back the rioters, while the frightened negroes hid under the car seats, and the train pulled away from the scene.

Chicago, July 29.—If the Freight-Handlers Union should attempt to enforce an order for bidding all members from handling consignments to and from the stockyards, the action will be fought by the American Anti-Boycott Association, and the Federal authorities will be asked to intervene. So asserted Daniel Davenport, executive agent of the association, who arrived in Chicago from Bridgeport, Conn., today. The freighthandlers' order was adopted by its council, and then suspended pending a call from President Donnelly. Mr. Davenport said the threat is similar to one in the case of Debs in the A. R. U. strike of 1894.

"We will order freighthandlers not to touch consignments from the trust packers just the moment that President Donnelly asks it," declared President Curran, of the freighthandlers, today. He added: "That request may come at any moment."

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.

HEAT WAS FIERCE.

For Webfoot—Mercury Soared High—Hottest Day of Season.

The hottest day of the present summer was last Sunday. Thermometers soared during the day as they have not soared before in a long time, and fat people perspired and mopped their brows as they don't want to do again. The high point in the temperature for the day was about three o'clock in the afternoon. Thermometers on Main street at that time were lingering around the 100 mark. The one at Greffoz's registered 101, at Rose's, 100, and at other places 98 and 99. The big maximum thermometer in the weather office at the college shows that the highest point touched was 98, which is high enough.

At three, however, a welcome change in conditions came, such a change as is only usual in favored Corvallis and contiguous territory,—a sea breeze, fresh from the ocean set in, and before the evening was passed, it was cool enough for an overcoat or wrap.

Bellfountain News.

The junk man has canvassed the neighborhood very thoroughly.

Charles Hixon is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Clyde Tharp.

The showers of Wednesday have refreshed the air after the very warm weather.

Grain will be in the shock by the last of the week.

Preaching service last Sunday the 31st, by the Christian minister of Eugene.

Carl Humphrey has been quite sick the last week but is improving rapidly.

H. T. Bristow met with a very painful accident, recently. Something had gone wrong with his binder and while looking under the machine ran a stick in his ear. Luckily for him, the drum of the ear was not injured.

X.

Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that a public examination will be held for all applicants for teachers certificates in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, August 10, 1904, and continuing until Saturday August 13, 1904, at 4 p. m. The following program will be followed.

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 10, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, August 13 at four o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 10, at nine a. m. and continuing until Friday August 12 at four p. m.

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1904. Geo. W. Denman, County School Supt.

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon. For the County of Benton.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wm. F. Byer, deceased.

To W. F. Byer and Rilla A. Abrams, heirs and devisees of Wm. F. Byer, deceased. Greeting: In the name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton, at the Court Room thereof, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday, the 10th day of September, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any you have, why an order of sale should not be made as prayed for in the petition of W. N. Alford, administrator of said estate of Wm. F. Byer, deceased, of the following described real property to-wit: Lots numbered 7, 8, and 9 in block numbered 4 in Hausman's Addition to the City of North Brownsville, Linn County, Oregon; Lot numbered 8 in block numbered 10 in Riverside addition, to Albina, now within the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; and Lot numbered 23, in block numbered 5, in Hyde Park Washington County, Oregon.

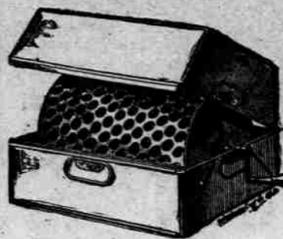
And you are further notified that this citation is served upon you and each of you, by publication thereof in the Corvallis Times news paper for four weeks, under an order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Waters, judge of said Court bearing date July 20th, 1904.

Witness: The Hon. Virgil E. Waters, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton, with the Seal of said Court attested this 23rd day of July, 1904. VICTOR P. MOSES, Clerk.

By J. F. Irwin, Deputy.

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See Blackledge's fine couches.

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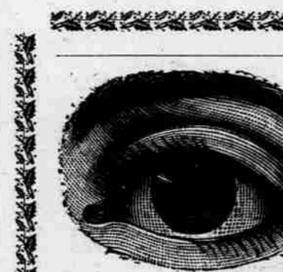
House of seven rooms, barn and twelve lots; known as the McCausland Block. H.S. Moore.

C. H. Newth, Physician and Surgeon Philomath, Oregon.

Cheerfully Recommend for Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes Dec. 3, 1901. "About 2 years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Painting and Paper Hanging. All orders promptly filled. Phone



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