

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

—Dr. and Mrs. Farra returned Thursday from a few days' trip to Portland.

—Dr. Bennett of Bellfountain was a business visitor Wednesday.

—Mrs. Beach was a passenger for Portland Wednesday.

—A new sidewalk was laid Thursday along the south side of the Methodist church.

—Miss Georg'a Hartless returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Philomath.

—Mr. Biggs now occupies the cottage next door south of the opera house.

—E. C. Hayward and family are to leave Monday for a visit with relatives at Victoria, B. C.

—W. O. Tine and family left Thursday for a week's outing at Newport. They are to camp with Mr. Woodworth and family.

—Passengers from Eugene to pass through Corvallis Wednesday enroute to Newport for an outing, were Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lion.

—Charles Shenfield was summoned from Newport, Thursday, because of the serious illness of his step-father, M. Brunk, of the Occidental hotel.

—Mrs. Glen Winslow is expected in Corvallis next week, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ruth Clark. Both are to visit the coast, and then they go to Mrs. Winslow's home in Pendleton, where Mrs. Clark expects to make her home hereafter.

—Prof. Caldwell, the newly elected president of Philomath college, was married last Sunday in York, Neb., to Lena E. Schell, daughter of President Schell, of York college. They will be at home at Philomath after Sept. 1.

—D. B. Taylor, an Independence hop man was in town Wednesday, engaging hop pickers. A number were secured and he says that they were to receive the top price. It is supposed that on account of the prevailing good prices for hops, pickers will generally receive fifty cents per box.

—In spite of the excellent and successful character of the late Fourth of July celebration, the general committee closed the campaign with a balance on hand. The amount is \$52.25, and it was turned over by the committee for the benefit of the fire department, which gave the celebration.

—At Monday night's meeting of the fire department, Fire Chief Renne tendered his resignation. The occasion for the resignation is the election of Mr. Renne as a member of the city council, and he complains he has not sufficient time to devote to both. The resignation was laid over to the next regular meeting of the department.

—Orders for phones are pouring in so rapidly on the Independent telephone system that the original supply of wall and desk phones is already exhausted, and Thursday an additional invoice of 50 wall phones was ordered by telegraph. The wall phones will not be allowed to suffer delay on account of the unexpected demand. The condition is very gratifying to local stockholders in the company.

—The big switchboard for the Independent telephone office at Corvallis was shipped by express from Kansas City August 1st. Seven days are required for the trip, and the board is expected to reach Corvallis by the 8th inst. The delay in the shipment of the board was caused by some of the strikes of which so many have been on in the East. In order to make up for the delay, the board, which always goes by freight, is being transported by express at an increased cost of \$12 per hundred as compared with the \$2.82 per hundred by freight. Glass jars for the storage battery in the central office, for the same reason were likewise shipped by express at a cost of \$37.85. The jars are now in Corvallis, as are all other appliances for the battery.

—Delegates who attended the meeting of the Oregon Development League at Portland, returned enthusiastic for a best Oregon. They describe the session as productive of splendid results, and express great hope of future good to be accomplished through the newly knit ties. Dr. Withycombe was spokesman for the Benton delegation, and presented the claims of the county resources and attractions. M. S. Woodcock was selected by the delegation to sit with similar representatives from other counties on the platform. A permanent organization was effected, with a full complement of officers and committees. The work of building up and bettering Oregon is to be kept up, and future meetings are to be held. The attendance of delegates from the various counties was so great, that the Marquam theatre was packed to overflowing and the enthusiasm of all was unbounded. Most of the local delegates returned to Corvallis Thursday.

—Adam Wilhelm Sr. of Monroe, was a Corvallis visitor Thursday.

—Miss Nora Inglis was the guest of Salem friends this week.

—O. J. Blackledge and family are expected home this week from a three weeks' outing at Fish Lake.

—Miss Eoselle Irvine returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives and friends in Albany.

—Rev. J. P. Woodley of Eugene, will preach at the Christian church tomorrow.

—J. R. Smith and family returned Thursday from their visit in Portland.

—Will Merrill, of the Bell telephone company returned Wednesday from a few days' business visit in Albany.

—Rev. Mark Noble and grand-daughter, Flossie Haberatt, are spending a few weeks in Portland.

—A guest at the A. T. Gruett home is Eoselle Trutove, who arrived from Tallman, Oregon, Wednesday.

—Miss Erma Sutherland of McMinnville has arrived and is the guest of Mrs. Austin Lafferty.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Huggins were business visitors from Bellefontaine, Wednesday.

—On business of a professional nature, Dr. Cathey was called to Peoria Thursday.

—Rev. T. S. Handsaker left today for Elkton, in Douglas county, where he will preach next Sunday.

—The services of the Baptist church are discontinued for a few weeks as the pastor has gone for his vacation. Sunday school will be held every Sunday as usual.

—A party that left a day or two ago for a camping trip in the Alsea country was made up of Claud Swand, Archie Burns, Clark Mundy and Otto Wolat.

—Prof. J. Adrian Epping of the Western Academy of Music, Portland, was in Corvallis Thursday, on the way to join his family at Newport.

—George Kerker and family who have been residents in Corvallis for the past two years, are to leave in a short time to reside in Southern California.

—Mrs. G. A. Peterson, who has been taking treatment in a Portland Sanitarium for cancer, returned home Wednesday. She is apparently cured of the trouble.

—Mrs. Maud Cauthorn Keady and two children of Portland passed through this city Wednesday enroute to Waldport, where there will spend their outing.

—At a recent election in Bellingham Washington, George Gerbard, formerly of Corvallis, was elected city surveyor by a large majority. The position is a good one and carries with it a comfortable salary.

—Their new cottage is about completed, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bier are to occupy the same in a few days. The house vacated by them will be taken by Butcher Hollister and family.

—The ladies of the Methodist church held a meeting Wednesday and organized a Foreign Missionary and Aid Society. The President is Mrs. J. B. Goodman and the secretary, Mrs. F. L. Moore.

—Letters from them to their parents in the city announce that Clerk Victor Moses and his brother, Jesse, are having a most delightful time among relatives in Arkansas and Nevada, and that they will not be home for two or three weeks.

—One hundred cords was the order for fire wood that the Corbett brick yard placed early this season, and the delivery was completed Saturday. The contractor was D. S. Adams. Mr. Corbett has completed his season's output of brick for this season, and the work of drying the product of the yard is now in progress.

—Last Sunday closed the first year of Rev. Handeaker's pastorate at the Christian church. The report at the morning service showed a gain of 50 in membership during the year making a total of 250. Almost \$300 has been given to the mission-plate. Having paid \$100 into the foreign missionary fund the church will have its own missionary in China two months this year.

HERBINE.

—Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and the over-indulgence in food and drink. Herbine acts quickly, a dose after meals will bring the patient into a good condition after a few days.

—G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes April 18, 1903: "I was sick with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

For Sale Cheap.

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

Lost.

Sunday on the streets of Corvallis, a child's crocheted bonnet with red ribbons. Finder please leave at this office.

SCIENCE AND DISCOVERY.

The maple sugar season lasts only five or six weeks, but it yields American farmers over a million dollars a year.

Paper coal is a form of lignite found near Bonn, in Germany. It splits naturally in films as thin as paper.

Seventy-eight profit sharing enterprises, affecting 53,526 workpeople, were in operation in Great Britain last year.

The sanitation of the city of Ahmedabad, India, is so bad that the mortality is 70 per 1,000, with no epidemic to account for it.

A white badger, which is almost as great a rarity as a white blackbird, was killed recently by the Axe Vale (England) badger hounds.

Signor Schiaparelli the Milan astronomer, has been elected an associate of the French academy of science in the room of the late Baron Nordenskiold.

A Roman bowl of Samian make, said to be 2,000 years old, has been brought up from the sea bottom off Beachy Head by a Brighton oyster dredger.

Maiden Bower, a pre-Roman earthwork, near Dunstable, England, is in danger of being destroyed by the extension of a chalk quarry, which has already been worked to within a few yards of the ancient rampart.

The Pasteur institute for the treatment of persons bitten by rabid animals in Calcutta is rapidly gaining in popularity among the natives. In the eight months ended May 31 last, 352 persons were treated, and the mortality was only eight per cent.

Sericulture, the raising of silk worms, does not appear to increase in France. The official returns for last year show that 132,634 persons were engaged in the industry, as compared with 136,214 in 1900. In 1897 the number was 133,252. The yield of cocoons varies with the seasons. In the last five years it has ranged from 6,898,033 to 9,180,404 kilos.

BOER TONGUE TROUBLES.

Language Difficulties That Besset the People Who Start Up New Colonies.

There is no question in South Africa of suppression of the language of the people. The language of the Boer people of South Africa is a patois called Taal, based on the seventeenth century Holland Dutch, with a mixture of many strange words, Kafir and English, and with the omission of most grammatical inflections. In that happy tongue you are permitted to say "I is." It is needless to say there is no literature in this patois, as there is in Holland Dutch of this century. The official recognition of Hollander Dutch dates from 1882 in the Cape Colony, and is a result of a political propaganda of the Afrikaander Bund, says the Pall Mall Gazette. It was openly announced and hailed as the "thin end of the wedge" to prevent the fusion of the Boer and British strains of the European people, and to drive the British into the sea.

The veld Boer does not understand Hollander Dutch; he dislikes the Hollander outlander only a degree less than the British outlander, or than the French, Italian, German or any other outlander. He only hears the Hollander tongue, or, rather, the seventeenth-century predecessor of it, in the text from the seventeenth-century Dutch Bible read out in the churches on Sundays by the predikant, or in the hymns chanted by his fathers of the low lands, who worshiped Alva, prosecutor of the saints of the Lord.

A very minute proportion of the Boers have any business to transact in the law courts or public offices, unless such as are fully acquainted with English. For a generation before Majuba hill the Boers, desiring to give their children a fair start in their business dealings with the business people of the towns, had their children taught English. The English government was an institution among Boers of any position. At the present moment there are none of the Boer leaders who cannot speak English; there are many, of course, who will not. After so many years of active political propaganda of the Hollander Dutch language, in the year before the war in Pretoria there were only five per cent. of the cases in the law courts between non-English-speaking people. All business transactions were conducted in English; sales and mortgages of farms, sales of mining options, dealings in stocks and shares, purchases in shops of imported goods, sales in the market squares of agricultural produce. Every Boer professional man, every Boer politician, had, as a necessity of life, to be acquainted with English.

From Germany comes a story of novelty and charity. In the town of Haschmann prizes are offered yearly for men who will marry the ugliest or most crippled women and also women over 40 who have been jilted at least twice. The money for the prizes was left by a rich financier, who provided that out of the funds an income of not less than \$80 should go to the ugliest girl and \$60 to a cripple.—London News.

Betting for Charity's Sake.

Betting on the results of the recent municipal elections at Rome was permitted by the government. The profits were devoted to charitable purposes.—N. Y. Sun.

The Real Reason.

Blanche—Did you part owing to a misunderstanding? Rose—Goodness-me, no! We understood each other too well.—London Tit-Bits.

JAPS THE VICTOR

RUSSIANS DEFEATED IN TWO DAYS' BATTLE AND LEAVE 1500 DEAD ON FIELD.

Attack Begun by Japanese Artillery on Sunday—Russian Retreat in the Direction of Haicheng—Strong Defense of Position—Other News.

Tokio, Aug. 3.—The Japanese defeated the Russians at Tomucheng and drove them toward Haicheng in a sharp fight which began last Saturday and ended Sunday. The Russians left 1500 dead on the field and lost six guns.

The Russians occupied a range of high hills north of Tomucheng which were strongly defended with covered trenches, fortresses and covered emplacements which consumed months in constructing.

The Japanese sized a range of heights to the southward on Saturday. They began the attack at daylight on Sunday. The Japanese left wing encountered severe opposition. The Russians were gradually reinforced and their artillery was increased to 21 guns.

The Japanese, who were also reinforced, renewed the attack at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and drove the Russians northward. The Japanese right exposed to a severe artillery fire, was forced to halt. The Russians who were reinforced, assumed the offensive at 5:30 o'clock in the evening, but were repulsed with a heavy loss.

The Russian artillery prevented the Japanese from pursuing and during the night the Russians withdrew toward Haicheng. The Japanese casualties were about 400.

General Kuroki has telegraphed that in the two days' fighting at Yai gteu Ling and Yushulikzu his losses were six officers killed, 16 officers wounded and 950 men killed and wounded.

Mrs. Maybrick Is Insane.

London, Aug. 3.—Friends and relatives of Mrs. Florence Maybrick will be shocked to learn that while they are daily awaiting her arrival in the United States she is still in France and in a condition more pitiable than has ever been imagined.

Mrs. Maybrick is now with her mother, Baroness D. Roques, in Ruen, France. It can be stated on absolute authority that her long imprisonment has now affected her mind. She is guarded from the public gaze with the utmost care, not even the servants of the house being allowed to see her. But it is known beyond a doubt that she is so mentally prostrated that her mother feels the greatest alarm concerning her. Indeed, it is extremely doubtful whether she will ever recover.

The long strain of imprisonment, coupled with the nervous tension due to her knowledge that her friends were working in her behalf, proved in the end too much for her to bear, and when at last, after years of waiting and suffering, she learned she was again to become a free woman, the shock proved too much, and she collapsed, both mentally and physically.

Baroness de Roques, who has sacrificed her life and her fortune to the object of securing the release of her daughter, is terribly affected. The physical and mental wreck that has been handed over to her by the British Home Office is not her daughter of olden days, but a poor, shattered, fragile creature, with all trace of humanity stamped out.

The baroness has had two expert alienists in attendance. They have expressed the fixed opinion that Mrs. Maybrick must be taken to an asylum for the insane before she can recover. Even then they express doubt as to the outcome. The woman has no delusions seemingly, but she is absolutely dazed and passive. Her appearance is pitiable in the extreme.

There are times when she does not recognize even her mother, and it is impossible to arouse her to action. She takes not the slightest interest in her surroundings. She has been buried from the world so long that she has forgotten all about it, and looks around as one in a dream.

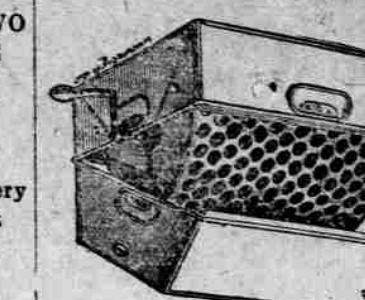
All of her American plans are upset. There is no hope of the unfortunate woman being taken across the ocean in the near future, if ever.

C. H. Newth,

Physician and Surgeon Philomath, Oregon.

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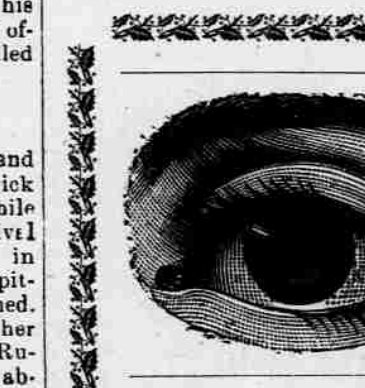
In the Matter of the Estate of Wm. F. Byer, deceased.

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 19th 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 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 Albany, 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 newspaper for four weeks, under an order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, Judge of said Court, bearing date July 30th, 1904.

Witness: The Hon. Virgil E. Watters, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton, with the Seal of said Court affixed this 30th day of July, 1904. VICTOR F. MOSES, Clerk.

By J. F. Irwin, Deputy.



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Returning: Leaves Yaquna..... 7:15 a. m. Leaves Corvallis..... 11:30 a. m. Arrives Albany..... 12:15 p. m.

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Train No 2 connects with the S P trains at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches. Train 3 for Detroit, Breitenbush and other mountain resorts leaves Albany at 1:00 p. m., reaching Detroit at 6:00, giving ample time to reach the Springs the same day.

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