

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

—Thomas Nolan returned from Newport, Saturday.

—A visitor in town since Monday is R. E. Gibson, of Portland.

—From an extended eastern tour, D. D. Berman returned home Friday.

—Elmer and Walter Taylor of Alsea, were Corvallis visitors Monday.

—From a week's visit with friends at Wells, Miss Ruth Lilly returned Saturday.

—A guest of her sister this week has been Miss Canute Wicklund, of Independence.

—Prof. Shaw of O. A. C., is with the Aldrich-Wicks camping party in the Five Rivers country.

—Mrs. Elmer Bothers and little son left Saturday for a couple of weeks' visit at Toledo.

—The early crop of peaches in the Rice orchard will be ready to pick Saturday, August 27th.

—For a week's outing at Newport, August Fischer and family were departing passengers, Saturday.

—A guest of Corvallis friends this week is Mrs. Lura Campbell, of Albany. She arrived Monday.

—Dan'l Evans, after a four months' trip through the Suwaw country, returned to Corvallis Saturday.

—Passengers to Portland, Sunday, for a week's visit with relatives were Misses Louise and Juliet Cooper.

—Mrs. C. H. Chipman and children left Thursday for a ten days' visit with the family of F. M. Spencer.

—H. W. Walz, with the Methodist Book concern of San Francisco, was in Corvallis Monday on business.

—Improvements being made to the Dr. Cahney dwelling this week include a large porch, 6x26, and repairs in general.

—W. O. Heckert, of Eugene, who has the contract for the Henderson brick, has arrived and is looking after business.

—Late news from her is that Miss Margaret Snell, of O. A. C., is now visiting at Snell seminary, at Berkeley, California.

—Mrs. Hemphill and children and Mrs. Mary Hemphill returned Monday from a visit with friends near Philomath.

—Mrs. Clifford Gould was taken suddenly ill at her millinery establishment, Saturday, and has since been confined to her bed.

—After a week's outing at Newport Mrs. Glenn Winslow is to arrive in Corvallis today, and leave Friday for her home in Pendleton.

—Among incoming passengers Saturday were J. P. Stapleton and wife of Vancouver, Wash. Mr. Stapleton is a prominent attorney of that city.

—An incoming passenger from Yaquina, Monday, was Miss Mabel Davis. She returned yesterday, having been the guest of Mrs. M. Brunk.

—A prominent business man of Dallas, was transacting business in Corvallis Saturday. He was Oscar Hayter, editor of the "Dallas Observer."

—Much benefited by the vacation, Miss Anna Thompson returned Saturday from Newport to resume her position in Nolan & Callahan's big store.

—The foundation is being laid for the new residence that James Horning is to erect on his recently purchased property west of the Bodine & Peck warehouse.

—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Woodcock was buried at Bellefontaine last Saturday. Particulars of the death have not been learned in this city.

—Three boys set fire to Main street in front of the Heale & Davis store, Sunday afternoon. One of the show windows is smashed. Names of the parties are known.

—The closing exercises of the south school in Alsea are to be held at the Orange Hall in that vicinity Friday evening. Everybody is invited. Supr. Deaman will be present.

—A fishing party went to Mary's Peak, Saturday, returning home Monday morning. They were Dave Heaston, Johnny Johnson and George Irvine, and they had a royal time.

—A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Ray McComb of Wenatchee, Washington. Mrs. McComb is well known in Corvallis, where in girlhood she was Miss Clara Newhouse.

—There was a hayrack party Saturday night. It started from Plymouth and went to the Philomath camp ground, where a bonfire and refreshments were the features of the entertainment.

—The excavating is now completed and work on the foundation will begin this week on the Henderson brick. This is only one of the many improvements that are so numerous about town this summer.

—A good position, with a satisfactory salary attached, has been accepted by Carl Rhinehart, a member of last year's graduating class at OAC. The offer comes from a Portland machine shop, where Mr. Rhinehart's electrical education will be of practical use.

—The sawmill operated by F. J. Oberer, of this city, located about seven miles from here, was burned last Saturday. The belting and frame work was destroyed. The fire started from sparks from the engine. A large amount of lumber was saved, but some was burned. There was no insurance. Mr. Oberer intends having the mill rebuilt at once.—Portland Telegram.

BIG FIGHT IS ON

PORT ARTHUR IS RECEIVING A DESPERATE BOMBARDMENT.

Japanese Gain Main Forts on Pigeon Bay Side—Japanese Lose Heavily in Front of Port Arthur—Squadron Headed for Port Arthur.

Chefoo, Aug. 22.—The first detailed news of the general assault on Port Arthur indicates that a tremendous conflict is waging, and that victory is hanging in the balance.

Chinese who left Port Arthur yesterday and arrived here today say that the Japanese by making desperate charges, which were repulsed by an artillery fire from Shushyeh and Louisa Bay, swept from the north into the Pigeon Bay territory and drove the Russians back from the main forts.

The ground being comparatively flat in this vicinity, the Japanese were unable to hold it in the face of the Russian artillery fire, and they retired north, an eighth of a mile beyond the zone of the fire.

The Chinese declare that the Japanese captured one important fort, located on the Itzshan Hills, midway between the west seacoast and the railway, on a line drawn approximately from a point midway between Pigeon and Louisa Bays.

The fighting resulting in the capture of this fort was very severe. The position was first subjected to a bombardment of over 48 hours. Then the Japanese infantry assaulted it and compelled the Russians to retire. The Russian artillery then directed a heavy fire on the spot and compelled the Japanese to their turn to retire.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following message from Lieutenant-General Stoessel, commanding the military forces at Port Arthur, dated August 16:

"The Japanese made a two days' attack on our position under the Uglvoia Mountains, near Louisa Bay. All their attacks were repulsed.

"The Uglvoia, Vysokaia and Divistonia Mountains remain in our hands.

"The enemy's losses were very great.

"This morning a representative of the Japanese army, Major Yamamacka, presented himself at our advance post with a letter signed by General Nogi and Admiral Togo, demanding the surrender of the fortress. The proposal was, of course, rejected.

"I have the happiness to report that the troops are in excellent condition and that they fight heroically."

Chefoo, Aug. 12.—The Japanese have swept the Russians from Pigeon Bay and captured the northernmost fort of the western line of their defenses at Port Arthur. The Russian artillery prevents the Japanese from occupying the fort on Pigeon Bay.

Chefoo, Aug. 21.—It has been officially confirmed here that the Russian cruiser Novik was sunk today off Karakovsk by the Japanese protected cruiser Chitose and Tsublimar.

Karakovsk is a fort on the southern coast of the Sakhalin, off the coast of Siberia, and about 500 miles northeast of Vladivostok.

The Novik was one of the Russian fleet that steamed out from Port Arthur on the morning of August 10 to force its way through the Japanese lines. She entered Tsingtau the night of August 11, but got away from there the night of August 12, having remained less than 24 hours. She was then erroneously reported to have been sunk 40 miles from Tsingtau.

The Novik was next reported heading for Vandiemien Strait at the southern end of Japan, evidently in an effort to reach Vladivostok by way of the eastern coast of the Japanese Islands. Yesterday it was reported from St. Petersburg that the Novik had reached Karakovsk. From the fact that the Japanese cruisers met the Novik off the southern end of Sakhalin, it would appear that the Russian cruiser had passed through the Kurile Islands and was endeavoring to reach Vladivostok by way of La Perouse strait, which was used by the Vladivostok squadron when it raided the eastern coast of Japan.



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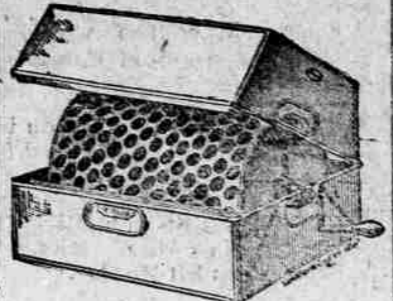
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In the County Court of the State of Oregon, For the County of Benton.
In the Matter of the Estate of Wm. F. Byer, deceased.
To W. F. Byer and Rilla A. Abrams, heirs and devisees of Wm. F. Byer, deceased. Greeting: In the name of the State of Oregon 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. Alfors, 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, Lane County, Oregon; Lot numbered 8 in block numbered 10 in Riverside Addition to Albion, now within the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon; and Lot numbered 23 in block numbered 3 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. Waters, Judge of said Court, bearing date July 30th, 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 affixed this 30th day of July, 1904.
VICTOR F. MOSES, Clerk.
By J. F. Irwin, Deputy.

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