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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 out-ide cost of a system would be $50,000, and that it would be a good investment. 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, towit, 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. The only question is, how to get it.

Several ways are open. 1st. There is enough idle money of deposi ors lying in the Corvallis banks to build two or three such systems. It is largely the money of smaller holders, who can not lend it, and do not use it. It is a hoard 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 employ d 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, a favorite investment with men who seek safety and quietude 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 mountion 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 pre ent company will put in the system.

4th. If nobody else will build it, the people of Corvallis can build it themselves They can get authority from the legislature to sel bonds, and with the proceeds of the sale of such bonds, build a system and supply their own mountain water, a plan that many citizens firmly believe would be by far the best.

THE NEWPORT MARSHAL.

A dispatch says they talked of lynching Marshal Beach at Newport after he had shot Reid Sunday evening. The query is, what for? The man shot was a rowdy. He had disturbed the peace on a Sunday afternoon. He was full of whiskey and according to accounts had been hunting a fight. He had a knife, and the bleeding form of his late victim showed that he was ready and willing to use it. He was all that Western parlance would designate as tough. He said, in addition that he had a gun and it is not wonderful that the marshal took him at his word and did not wait for the shot, or the slash from Reid's knife to be delivered. It was a time when the officer had a right to expect anything, and an occasion that suggested no delays. In all such cases it is better, as Corvallis knows full well, for an arresting officer to be too quick than too late. It is not the purpose, and it ought not to be expected that the officer shou'd wait until he is shot, and then fire. A few instances of hurried action by officers would soon stop resistance to arrest and braggart talk about a gun. The Newport marshal may have been a trifle hasty in firing, but since his victim will recover, and since future offenders will not talk about a gun when he undertakes an arrest, lynch talk is silly. To lynch an officer, or to talk seriously of it, under such circumstances would give toughs carte blanche to shoot, cut and slash men at will and resist officers ad libitum.

THROUGH THE NECK.

Shooting Affair at Newport City Marshal Wielded the Weapon.

Several Corvallisites who went over on the C. & E. excursion to Newport Sunday were witnesses of a shooting affair, in which the city marshal of Newport shot, and seriously wounded Al Reid, an extra brakeman on the C. & E. train. Reid is an Albnay man, and made the trip with his train to Newport that morning. With him was a companion named William Doty. The two were in the Reception saloon, when two women entered. Reid and a gambler named Chissell accompanied the women to a private room, the door of which was subsequently locked by a bartender. After being in the room a few minutes, Reid and Chissell became involved in an altercation, and Reid made several slashes at the other man with a knife. Chissell ran from the room, pursued by Reid. As he passed in his flight for the street, Chissell was knocked down by Reid's partner, Doty. Reid began at once to kick and slash the prostrate Chissell, cutting him severely near the wrist and above the knee, and kicking him several times about the head. Marshal Beach then appeared on the scene and proposed to arrest Reid, but the latter stood him off with the remark that he had a gun and did n t propose to be arrested. Then the marshal, who is a man of 65, went after his revolver, while Reid and Doty started for the boat landing. Across the street from the landing the pair were overtaken by Beach, and the latter in the process of making the arrest fired, the ball from his 38-calibre Smith & Wesson entering the left side of the neck near the jugular and lodging in the upper portion of the right jaw. The shooting took place while hundreds of people were gathered in the vicinity to witness the departure of the evening boat. Reid was carried to a hotel and his wound, which is not considered necessarily fatal, was dressed. Chissell is seriously injured, but is expected to recover. He is an Albany man who has been conducting gambling games in the Reception saloon during the outing season. Bug juice, as is usuallly the case, is said to have played a large part in the original trouble. The affair was the talk of the passengers on the trip out Sunday evening.

For Sale.

A desirable residence and twelve lots on South Sixth street. All or a portion of the lots will be sold to puit purchaser. For terms and particulars enquire of E. P. Greffoz, Corvallis.

For Sale.

Two registered Oxford Down rams and four halfbreeds.
t f Peter Whitaker.

W. L. Douglas 3 and $3.50 mens fine shoes-best in the world. Nolan & Callahen.

For Sale.

Fresh vetch and cheat seed at my place five miles north of Corvallis.
T. A. Logsdon.

For Sale.

Team of horses 6 and 7 years old. Price $125. S. H. Moore

HERBINE.

Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; ita ffords 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.

A LOCAL SCANDAL.

Conditions Disclosed That Require Correction—Two are Fugitives.

The nauseating details of an affair involving the name of a young girl and disclo ing the vicious practices of a number of young libertines, have been liberally discussed on the street for the past few days. The case reached Deputy Attorney Bryson's office, where many witnesses were examined and certain ugly facts elicited. The girl was Mary Etta Lewis, who recently fled from home arrayed in her brother's attire. According to her own statement, there had been relations with a half a dozen young scape graces about town. Two of the boys have fled, and others are in hiding. On account of the extreme youth of most of those involved and for other reasons the case will not at the present be taken into the courts Statements that certain married men are involved in the affair are apparently not borne out by evidence elicited in the examination before the deputy district attorney.

Enough disclosures appear from the proceedings however, to indicate that among a brood of young sters coming on there are conditions that call for drastic measures, first by parents, and thereafter, by the authorities, if the first plan fails to effect a cure. A pest house to prevent a spread of the contagion seems to be as necessary as a similar institution for smallpox patients and victims of other infectious diseases. If parents can not, or will not eradicate the rotteness, they must be prepared for the public to do it, and to do it in a way that is unpleasant because of the publicity and painful details that such a course involves. The town for its own protection, for its business interests and future growth must maintain a proper moral standard, and 14, 16 and 17 year old boys and girls must be made to behave themselves.

Miss Lewis was sent to the Boys and Girls Home at Portland yesterday.

Gordon hats at Kline's. New styles just in. At Kline's.

Lost.

Black and white spotted pointer 1½ years old. Suitable reward for his return. Horace Locke.

Suitable Reward.

A suitable reward will be paid for the return of a hammer and hatchet that has disappeared from my store. S. L. Kline.

Hop Pickers Wanted.

Inquire at City Restarant. 45 cents per box. Jim Sing.

Removal Notice.

On account of building brick at old stand, Turner's grocery has moved one door north of Hollenberg & Cady's second hand store opposite Farmer's hotel. Store open every evening until 9 a. m.

For Sale Cheap.

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

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 20c 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, Crockery & Stoneware
Agt. for Libby Cut Glass

E. R. Bryson,

Attorney-At-Law.

THEY OPEN SOON.

The Corvallis Public Schools—A Teacher for the Eighth Grade.

The public schools open a week from next Monday. Work on the two new rooms in the new building is being pushed in order to insure completion before the opening day. It is not the purpose to use them at once, but to have them ready for any overflow attendance. At the same rate of increase as last year, at least one, and perhaps both of them will have to be utilized and a corresponding number of teachers be added to the faculty.

C. E. Cummings has been employed as teacher of the eighth grade, vice Prof. Tartar resigned. The new teasher is a graduate of the college, and is experienced in the school room. He is, besides, a young man of high character. The personel of the faculty and the grades to be taught, are as follows:

Prof. Holmes, principal and ninth grade; C. E. Cummings, 8th and 9th; Miss Olive Mallow, 7th and 8th; Miss Frances Belknap, 6th and 7th; Miss Edna Finley, 5th and 6th; Miss Florence Maxfield, 4th and 5th; Miss Ethel Kyle, 4th; Miss Margaret Fowells, 3rd; Miss Lena McCormack, 2nd and 3rd; Miss Josephine Fullerton, 1st and 2nd; Miss Grace Huff, 1st.

Oak Grove Notes.

Threshing is most all done in our neighborhood.

Lewis Wentz went to Salem Sunday returning Monday.

W H Foster has returned home from Eastern Oregon

Richard Mayberry, cashier in the Pendleton bank, is home visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Mayberry.

The Lonzo thresher started up Wednesday after a ten days' layoff, waiting for the spring grain.

Emmet Williamson has a job drying hops in one of the Independence yards

Billie Galatly threshed over 3,000 bushels of grain in a day for Fred Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston

The Bailey families returned home from Tillamook Monday, and report having a good time.

Lawrence Cougill of Albany, was a visitor at the T B Williamson home last Tuesday.

Archie Henshaw's fall wheat yielded 25 bushels per acre, which is the best we have heard reported.

Frank Brush was kicked by a horse one day last week, which has layed him up for a few days.

Mrs. Elmer Williamson is working in the Albany steam laundry.

Mrs G W Goff is at Monmouth, cooking with a thresher.

Work Wanted.

I desire to do plain sewing, nursing, sweeping and cleaning. Apply at residence on Ninth street near Gardner's gallery. Phone 714. Mrs. George Dickey.

For Sale.

100 feet of picket fencing. Inquire of W M Crees 813 3rd street.

For Sale.

Vetch hay from barn, oat hay $6 50 in field, grub oak wood sawed 16 in. long, one second hand wagon 3¼ axel one short horn cow, and one Jersey cow. Can order from Corvallis on telephone,
L.L. Brooks.

Lost.

From the pasture of Wiley Winkle on July 27th, a bald faced, two year old, steel gray filly. Has two white hind feet and white spot on right side. Will pay a reasonable reward for information that will lead to recovery.
W. H. Wilson,
Alsea, Ore.

C. H. Newth,

Physician and Surgeon
Philomath, Oregon.

When Nolan and Callahan say remnants they mean it.

Lost.

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

Blackledge keeps large assortment of matting.