

**LOCAL LORE.**

**NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.**

The Comings and Goings of People  
Social Gossip, Personal Men-  
tion and Other Items of  
Public Interest

—A bayward passenger Saturday was Miss Margaret Shell.

—Miss Guesle Van Buren of Arkansas is a guest at the P. A. Moores home.

—Fred Callahan arrived Friday from Wasco, Eastern Oregon, for a visit with relatives in Corvallis.

—From a visit with relatives at Bellfountain, Mrs. Susan Starr returned home Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock and their son Edwin left Saturday for an outing of a week at Newport.

—Mrs. F. A. Helm and Miss Frank Hout arrived from Cascadia Wednesday.

—Miss Sarah Curtis has been the guest of Mrs. Fannie Purdy during the week.

—J. F. Fulton and family returned Thursday from a week's fishing at Elk City.

—Miss Esther Purdy attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Emily Caithorn, in Portland, Wednesday.

—A Portland passenger Saturday was Miss Myrtle Spaulding, who will spend the winter in that city, studying music.

—A homestead filing was made at the clerk's office Monday. The land is located in the Alsea valley, and the name of the party is John Steeprow.

—El Phillips, a former Corvallis photographer, is now permanently located at Grants Pass, where he is engaged in the assaying business.

—Mrs. Marion Feaster was in Corvallis the first of this week, seeking rooms for the accommodation of students in the family who are to attend O. A. C. the coming Autumn.

—Their residence near Monroe is now completed, and Thursday John L. Martlo and family were in Corvallis, buying furniture for the new home.

—New arrivals in Corvallis from Oklahoma are Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Williams, from the vicinity of El Reno. Mr. Williams is to be employed on the Independent Telephone work in Benton county.

—Presiding Elder Ford delivers an address at the M. E. church in this city tomorrow evening. It is Elder Ford's last address before Corvallis and ends during his term in that capacity. The hour is 7:30, and the public is invited.

—Miss Helen Stelwer passed through town Monday en route home from a week at Newport, where she was the guest of the Spanglers. She was accompanied by her father, returning from a business trip to Lincoln county.

—It is worth the time of any one to pay a visit these days to the college grounds. Along the new walk that has been laid from the armory to the administration building geraniums have been planted and are now a mass of blossoms. The grounds, too, have been well cleaned up during vacation, and everything is neat and attractive for the opening of school on the 19th.

—A business meeting of the society of Christian Endeavor, was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Handsaker Monday evening. The election of officers was the principal business of the evening. The officers elected are as follows: President, Frank E. Edwards; vice-president, Miss Ethel Berman; secretary, Miss Nellie Cameron; treasurer, J. L. Rowe; corresponding secretary, Miss Eita Fowler.

—New contributions for the Fair exhibits are as follows: Peaches, E. E. Baber, J. D. Howell, S. H. Moore; plums, Mrs. Manuel Knight, Mrs. Ell King, Mrs. C. M. Smith, Mrs. S. H. Moore, Prof. George Oote; jelly, Mrs. Ell King, Mrs. C. M. Smith; sheaves of two kinds of oats and a sample of beans from J. R. Brown. A fine display of photographs of Benton county scenery from S. H. Moore. The committee want samples of threebed grain as soon as possible. No samples of honey have been secured yet. The collection is encouraging so far, but a great deal depends on the vegetables and fresh fruit yet to be gathered.

—Members of the county court paid a visit to the site of the proposed bridge to connect Dodge Island with the Benton county mainland. The bridge was petitioned for at a meeting of the court two weeks ago. The island is in the Willamette in the vicinity of Ingram Island, and is occupied by several families. No statement was given out by the party as to what action will be taken. On the trip measurements were taken of the state road with reference to the proposed electric railroad for which a franchise has been granted. It develops that in the widest place measured the road is but 57 feet in width, and in one instance a width of but fifty feet was found. The original grant for the road was provided for eighty feet, and the diminution is the result of encroachments by farm fences as one owner after another has been in possession.

At Bellfountain.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Fawcett, August 22nd, a son.

C. H. Perin has finished peeling cascara bark for Robt. Myers, and has returned home.

Little Verlin, the four year old son of V. M. Woodcock was buried at Bellfountain cemetery on Sunday. The burial service was conducted by Rev. Waltz, assisted by his brother, Rev. Harry Waltz of California.

One of John Buckingham's children has been suffering from sore throat but is improving.

**OIL WELLS ON FIRE**

**THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY DESTROYED IN LOUISIANA.**

A Well Pouring Out Ten Thousand Barrels a Day First to Take Fire—Eight Lines of Steam Pipes Laid to Wells—Quench Fire—Other News.

Atwerp, Aug. 26.—The oil tanks at Hoboken, three miles from here, containing about 26,500,000 gallons of petroleum, are ablaze, together with all the sheds, wagons and paraphernalia. The fire started at the Russian Company's tanks through the ignition of escaping gas and the flames quickly spread to the Standard Oil Company's tanks. A high wind fanned the fire and troops are assisting the firemen to localize the conflagration.

The firemen say that nothing can be done except to allow the fire to burn itself out. The estimates of the losses run into millions of francs.

Crowley, La., Aug. 26.—The biggest fire in the history of the Mamou oil fields is raging. Yesterday Gusher well No. 8 came in, a boiling gusher, pouring out a volume of oil at the rate of 10,000 barrels a day. The fire caught from a spark emanating from friction, and rapidly spread to other wells. Four oil tanks, each of which had a capacity of 12,000 barrel, caught and burned. Two were full of oil and two were empty. Four standard rigs, the property of the Morse Co., were also destroyed.

During the afternoon the fire was confined to the Morse wells No. 7 and 8. Large lakes of oil, which had formed when the Morse No. 8 came in, caught fire.

A meeting of the employees of the other wells was held, the wells were shut down and the forces joined in fighting the flames. Eight lines of steam pipes have already been laid to the burning wells and more are being prepared. The loss is now placed at more than \$100,000.

This afternoon the fire at Mamou oil fields is still burning in the Morse wells No. 7 and 8, and all work has been abandoned by order of the companies, and every workman in the field is helping to make arrangements to smother the fire steam. The first effort will be made tomorrow. The oil being burned each hour is worth \$40,000, and the loss by Saturday morning will amount to \$200,000. The fire cannot spread further.

New York, Aug. 25.—New York World: The old Greek joke about the boy who ruled Athens by ruling his mother, who ruled his father, who in turn ruled Athens, has been reviewed by a Baptist missionary as a sound principle of world power.

The Rev. R. S. M. Arthur, in an address to the Michigan Baptist assembly, described the yellow peril as "the golden opportunity of the world." "If Japan is victorious in the war, he said, "Japan will lead China, Great Britain will lead Japan and America will lead Great Britain. The rest of Europe will follow easily."

Nothing could mar this delectable programme except the refusal of China to be led by Japan, or the refusal of Japan to be led by Great Britain, or the refusal of Great Britain to be led by the United States, or the refusal of the rest of Europe to "follow easily."

It is a very engaging picture, nevertheless. In comparison with the MacArthur big stick the Roosevelt big stick shrinks to the dimensions of a willow switch.

—A passenger for Portland on Monday's train was Miss Mary Sutherland, the newly elected director in dressmaking at OAC.

—From an enjoyable trip to the Five Rivers country, Frank Aldrich Will Wicks and Prof. Shaw returned home Friday evening.

—Guests from Friday until Sunday of N. F. Gillespie and family were Charles and Mabel Parker of Independence.

—From a week's outing at Newport, Mrs. Inaaly of Beaverville, was an incoming passenger Saturday. She is visiting Mrs. E. E. Mundy.

—Mrs. Amelia Schubert, Misses Anna Thompson, Barriet Sheasgreen and Adelaide Greff were guests from Saturday until Monday at the Haenel home near Monroe.

—Having been appointed special agent for a large Eastern publishing house, Miss Nora Miller made a trip to Roseburg the last of the week in the interest of the firm.

—A Sunday visitor at Newport was Mrs. Inez Wilson. She was accompanied by her daughter Grace, who has been a seaside visitor for two weeks.

—A Saturday arrival from Oklahoma was S. Darby, son of W. P. Darby of this city. The former seems well pleased with Benton county, and will make his home in Corvallis.

—Casper Durst, who departed from Corvallis a year ago, arrived Saturday from Oklahoma, and will take up his residence in Corvallis. Mrs. Durst will arrive next week.

—The attractiveness of the O. J. Blackledge furniture store is being enhanced this week by a paper hangings work. The interior of the store is being treated to a complete new covering.

—Having spent a pleasant week at the Bay with his family, J. E. Fowells returned Saturday to resume his position in the Blackledge furniture store.

—Having spent two months with her sister, Mrs. Frank Aldrich in Corvallis, Mrs. Rachel Throckmorton leaves tomorrow for Portland, en route to her home in Oakland, California.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Montgomery returned to Corvallis on the noon train Friday, intending to make this their home. They spent a little over a year in Portland and various points in Washington. They have rented rooms on First street for the present.

—Prof. Tatter was the recipient Friday evening of a pleasant surprise at the hands of his former pupils. Unexpectedly, all the members of last year's eighth grade class appeared at Prof. Tatter's house, laden with baskets and wearing smiles and happy faces. At an opportune moment one of their number took the floor and in a brief address presented Prof. Tatter with two testimonials of the esteem of his old students in substantial presents. After that there was refreshments and pleasant hours until eleven o'clock, when the visitors bade their esteemed teacher "good night." The incident was occasioned by the resignation of Prof. Tatter from the faculty of the public schools to accept a position at the college.

**Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Time Card Number 22.**

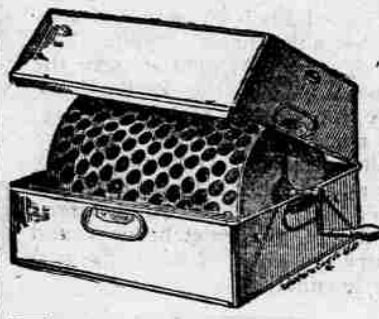
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" " Corvallis.....	1:45 p. m.
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For Detroit:	
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Citation.  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, For the County of Benton.  
In the Matter 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. 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 Hansman's addition to the City of North Brownsville, Lane 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 25, 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. 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,  
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By J. F. Irwin, Deputy.

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