

## 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

—The Corvallis public schools open next Monday.

—Dr. T. M. Gatch left Friday for a visit to his daughter at Seattle.

—Wheat continues at 77 cents in the local market. Oats is 35.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Woodcock returned Friday from a visit at Newport.

—Mrs. Kline of Portland, arrived Monday for a visit with his sister, Miss Pauline.

—Miss Bessie and Mary Dannerman arrived Sunday from a visit of several weeks at Clém, Oregon.

—Claud Starr of Bellfountain, has accepted a position in Berry's bicycle shop.

—Miss Mary Cauthorn returned Sunday from a two months' visit with her sister at Athens.

—Guy E. Moore left Portland yesterday for Chicago, where he expects to enter the dramatic department of the Chicago Musical College.

—Examinations for the opening of college begin on Friday of next week. The date will be the 16th. Matriculation will begin a week from next Monday.

—Irving M. Glen and family returned Tuesday to their home at Eugene, after a week's visit with relatives in this city.

—The Benton Mills start up today for a two weeks' run. The Corvallis Mills, which have been shut down for some time, will not resume operations for about two weeks yet to come.

—Miss Abigail Wright returns to Portland today, after a few days visit with Corvallis friends. While here, she packed the household effects of the family, preparatory to their removal to a new home recently purchased at Sunnyside.

—W. C. Corbett has just completed the burning of a kiln of black. The process requires from seven to nine days, and an equal or longer period for cooling. The new kiln contained 250,000, of which 50,000 or 60,000 will go into the Henderson building.

—Mrs. Groudy has arrived from Belford, Iowa, for a visit with her brother, J. M. Cameron. It is the first meeting of the brother and sister in 35 years.

—The work of installing new fronts in the Woodcock building at the corner of Main and Jefferson is progressing rapidly. The foundation is now in and set, and yesterday masons began building the brick piers at the corner and the intersection of the two store rooms. The raising of the ceilings has been completed, and within a short time the iron fronts will be in position. The improvement will add materially to the appearance of the corner.

—An experiment by the college people this season has to do with hops. The belief at the station is that there is a large waste of lupulin in the present system of drying. The usual temperature in driers is very high, and the inference is that a volatilization and consequent waste of lupulin, or active principle of the hop, is consequent. In the present experiment it is proposed by utilization of air draughts and other means to attempt the curing of hops at a much lower temperature in the hope of conserving the lupulin content, thereby producing a dried hop of greater market value. The mechanical work of the experiment is to be done co-operatively in a Yambill county yard.

—An eleven-year-old China boy was a curious sight on Main street Monday. People stared at him as they passed, and many turned around to continue the gaze. He sauntered along the street, oblivious to the general attention he was attracting, save that he occasionally grinned good humoredly at the onlooker. He spoke good English and answered freely all questions applied to him. His attire was the orthodox Chinese, save that his legs were clad in American overalls, made perhaps by Chinamen. He was born in this country and has never been to school, but expects to go, sometime. He is the son of Wong Sing, a Portland Chinaman, and was out to Corvallis

—J. M. Nolan and family arrived yesterday from their summer outing at Newport.

—G. A. Covell and family have arrived from their outing at McKenzie bioge.

—Mrs. Liville, nee Linder Langer, arrived Monday for a month's visit with her parents.

—Mrs. Emille Perrot and Miss Grace Wilson are home from Newport

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schmitt of Albany, passed through Corvallis Monday, enroute from Elk City.

—August Webber and family left Monday for a two weeks' outing at Newport.

—John Hoffman arrived Sunday from Portland, and is spending a week on Pleasant Valley ranch.

—Mrs. E. F. Pernot and children arrived Saturday from their cottage at Nye Brook.

—John Spangler and family are home from a three weeks' stay at Newport.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McKellips are at Newport for a week. They occupy the Gatch cottage.

—Miss Ethel Liville arrived from Carlton Saturday, where she has spent the summer, at the home of her sister Mrs. A. D. Morrison.

—Misses Louise Gilbert and Florence Wicks left Saturday for the Whitaker hop yard, where they will camp during the picking season.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Gerbard and daughter, Miss Mae, returned Saturday from a six weeks' visit at Bellingham, Washington.

—Dr. and Mrs. Farra and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wilkins left Monday for the East. The Wilkins Undertaking business during the interim, is to be conducted by Will Holgate.

—John Watkins and wife of Nevada, Iowa, have been guests at Hotel Corvallis this week. They are looking for a farm and may locate in this vicinity.

—Bricklaying began yesterday on the Henderson building. Three masons are employed and a fourth is to be added. With so large a force the progress of the wall building will be rapid.

—James Skipton was up from Salem the other day, in the horse-buying business. He returned home without making a purchase. Mr. Skipton, who served Marion county satisfactorily for two years as deputy sheriff, has retired from the office on account of the exigencies of an election that went the other way.

—Dr. James Withycombe arrived Friday from Sacramento, California, where he went to deliver an address before the California Breeders Association in session at the State Fair in the Golden state. The sessions of the association were held in the state house, while absent Dr. Withycombe paid a short visit to his son Harry, who is in the drug business at Lovelock, Nevada.

—On Saturday, September 10th, representatives of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations will canvass the town for boarding places for students. Those who desire to keep boarders or roomers should be prepared to give information at that time. The information bureau will be opened on Monday and continue so throughout the week.

—The State Fair begins next Monday and preparation for exhibits is being made. Persons who desire to enter articles for competition in other departments than the Benton county exhibit, can have them cared for by leaving them at Hotel Corvallis between four and six o'clock next Saturday afternoon. Mrs. M. H. Whitby will be there during those hours and will give every care to articles placed in her charge. She leaves the same evening for Salem to assist in arranging the exhibits at the Fair grounds. All persons who enter articles for competition must pay the required entrance fee.

—Resolutions commending his work in the highest terms, were adopted by the Methodist congregation Sunday night with reference to the presiding eldership of Dr. T. B. Ford. Dr. Ford has served the six years of this district, that period being the limit allowed under the rules of the denomination. At the annual conference which convenes at Eugene on the 28th inst, Dr. Ford will be assigned to another charge. The service Sunday night is the last he will hold in the local church. The resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote, and the incident was very pleasant, both for the recipient and the membership.

—Monday was the regular date for old soldiers to make up quarterly vouchers for their pensions. The affidavits are usually made at the county clerk's office, though the work may be done before any notary. The day chanced to be the annual Labor day holiday and the court house offices, along with other public places were closed for the day. The knob on the clerk's office door was turned many a time during the day, but it invariably failed to respond. Once or twice a mothered cuss word was watted down the corridor and out through the open door as a pensioner was unable to gain admittance. "Come tomorrow; this is a national holiday, said a passerby to one who didn't understand why the door wouldn't open. "No; I want in today I may be dead tomorrow," was the reply. "No danger of that" was the joking response, and the old veteran turned on his heel and hobbled off.

## PORTLAND OFFICER SHOT

### BOY BANDIT, "BARE" WALTON ATTEMPTS TO HOLD UP STREET CAR.

Walton Comes to Grief, Like His Sister, Mrs. Haynie, but Denies the Shooting—Bandit Is a Musician by Occupation—Other News.

Portland, Sept. 2.—Portland Journal:—Police Officer Ole Nelson was shot and seriously wounded last night in an endeavor to prevent Charles W. Walton from holding up and robbing the crew of a Twenty-third street car near the Willamette Heights bridge. He rests at Good Samaritan hospital, where today it is said he may recover. Walton, the bandit, is in jail. Walton is 19 years of age and a brother of Grace Walton Haynie, who accompanied her husband when he perpetrated a series of startling highway robberies near Seattle a year ago.

Walton is a musician by occupation and a highwayman because of his inclinations to go the pace that requires money. He was employed as a violin player at Watson's restaurant, 104 Fourth street, and was there until shortly after 9 o'clock last night. Leaving the restaurant, he boarded a car and went to the scene of the crime.

Bleeding profusely from a wound in his head, and braten almost insensible by the irate conductor of the car, Walton made two attempts to escape as he was being taken to the hospital. With a nerve that never failed him he absolutely denies his guilt and unflatteringly declares that those who say they saw him shoot Nelson must be mistaken.

In view of several previous attempts at highway robbery, one of which was successful, three weeks ago, to hold up the car, Police Officer Nelson accompanied Motorman G. A. Bingham and Conductor H. F. Johnson on the trip last night. Motorman Bingham was on the car three weeks ago when he was held up and robbed of eight dollars. He and others swear that Walton committed that crime.

Officer Nelson boarded the car at Twenty-third and Thurman streets on its outward trip last night. On reaching the end of the line he went to the front platform with Motorman Bingham. Standing there, they saw the dim outline of a man by means of the headlight on the car. The man motioned and the car slowed up. There was a bandage across his face. Both the officer and the motorman thought the boy had sore eyes—they thought he was a boy, for he was small of stature and was well dressed.

The car came almost to a full stop, and the conductor rang the bell indicating that the passenger had boarded. The curtains to the front windows and door were down, and the young man and the conductor could not be seen from the front platform where the officer and motorman were stationed.

Suddenly the officer raised the curtain. Under the brilliant glare of the electric lights in the center of the car Conductor Johnson was handing over his money to the solitary passenger, who wore a white mask, and pointed a revolver at his victim's head.

The patrolman threw open the door and looked into the muzzle of a revolver. The highwayman turned suddenly on him, leaving Johnson. Nelson, rushing forward, grappled with the highwayman. The latter being the smaller of the combatants, fell, and Nelson attempted to pinion his arms. They gradually worked their way toward the end of the car until they were on the rear platform. There they fell.

There was a muffled report and the officer loosened his hold on the prostrate man. Stifled with smoke and pain, the officer's grasp was broken and the bandit threw himself from the car. There was another shot and a ball grazed the officer's clothing on the right side. The motorman and conductor Johnson were upon the robber in an instant. They hurled him to the ground and Motorman Bingham succeeded in securing his weapon. Walton made several attempts to escape and was beaten severely over the head by the street car men. So infuriated was Conductor Johnson that but for the interference of Motorman Bingham he would have killed Walton.

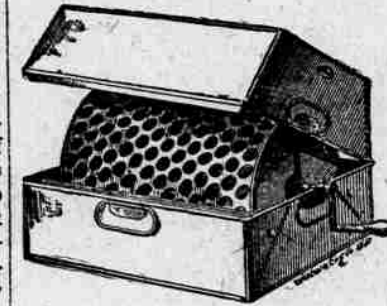
—Mrs. Alex Thompson of Hesper, is to arrive next week, to reside, while her son Ralph completes a course at OAC. The young man was in college three years ago but had to leave for a surgical operation.



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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. Walters, judge of said Court, bearing date July 30th, 1904.

Witness: The Hon. Virgil E. Walters, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton, on 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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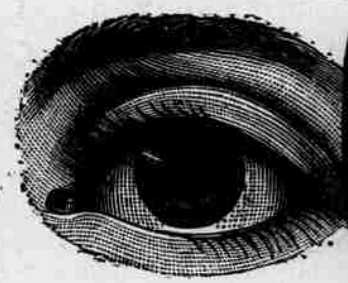
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