

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

—Miss Emma Thompson and mother arrived yesterday from Newport.
—The Band of Fate...
—Mrs. D. A. Osburn and her daughter...

—Miss Mattie Strong left Monday to enter a seminary at Seattle, Washington.
—After a month's visit with her uncle in this city, Miss Lottie McAdams returned Saturday to Portland.
—After an extended visit with Corvallis friends, Miss Gladys Richardson...

—Bay Richard arrived from Portland hospital Saturday, much improved in health.
—D. D. Berman is adding a second story to his residence, one block west of the court house.

—L. H. McMahan, a Sales attorney has been doing business in Corvallis and vicinity this week.
—Guy E. Moore has been granted a scholarship in the Chicago College of Music and Dramatic Art...

—W. H. Leadbetter and daughter, Mrs. Ed Witham, left Monday for Yamhill county, for a visit with Mrs. Leadbetter, who on account of poor health is staying at Johnson Springs in that county.
—Among those who left yesterday for the State Fair were, Mrs. J. R. Smith and daughter, William Jackson...

—A raft of people are shortly to be served with notice to build new sidewalks. From the number of the list and the number of well-known names that it includes, it seems likely that all the bad walks in town are to be made good.

—A box of apples for the State Fair exhibit has been supplied by C. M. Nelkirk, who resides five miles west of Philomath.
—I. W. Gleason, of Beaver creek, died at his home at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, of pneumonia.

—J. B. Edwards of Dall, Malheur county, Oregon, has sent to the college some very desirable specimens of crab apples, measuring eight inches in circumference.
—The rush for rooms and houses this year is unprecedented.

—Prof. H. T. French, director of the Idaho experiment station, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilson, a day or two last week, while on a business trip to Corvallis.
—Many Corvallisites are planning to take in the State Fair Thursday—tomorrow.

—Earl Binehart, quarterback of last year's football team, arrived Monday to be ready for the opening of College.
—A marriage license has been issued to Frank Strong of Corvallis, and Miss Schaefer of Philomath.

—Mrs. D. O. Henck leaves today for Gold Hill, but expects to return to Corvallis about the 1st of October, to reside.
—The Young Men's Christian Association of the College have opened an information and employment bureau for students.

—At the Glass farm a mile and a half south of Corvallis on Friday, September 22nd, occurs an auction sale of personal property belonging to J. D. Hukill.
—At a meeting of the congregation Thursday evening, the following were elected trustees of the Methodist church...

—A public sale of personal property in the estate of A. J. Locke is to occur Friday, September 30th.
—The rear guard of the biggest drive of sawlogs ever brought to the Corvallis sawmill arrived Saturday.

—This week, a 10,000 gallon water tank, the top of which will be ninety feet in the air will be in position to protect Monroe from fire and supply the metropolis of Southern Benton with water.
—The bottom has apparently dropped out of the cattle market.

—Samples of hops from the S. N. Lilly yard displayed on the streets the other day, commended universal admiration.
—For boys school suits, Kline has the big stock at little prices.

COUNTY FINANCES. Amount Each Officer has Collected and Paid out in Two Years—Expert's Report.

An interesting story of the financial transactions of the county, and of the fidelity of county officials to the trust imposed in them by the people, is told in the report of J. H. Wilson, expert, who examined the books, made at the August term of the county court.
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT. During the term ending July 2, 1904, G. W. Denman, superintendent has collected from certificates issued, etc. money of the county to amount of \$296.00...

He has also received from the treasurer the aggregate amount of \$358, for institute uses, and has paid for three annual institutes, \$380.75. The superintendent has filed three reports of institute expenses, during said time, accompanied by receipts for same, except for stamps and incidental expenses. He has kept the account books required of him by law, and has entered therein the amounts apportioned to the several school districts, and paid out by the treasurer therefor.

T. T. Vincent has recorded instruments in his office, including satisfactions of mortgages to the amount of \$2252.20, which he has paid to the treasurer, in monthly payments, as earned, including all deposits made up to July 21, 1904.
The recorder has also collected as registrar of titles under the Torrens system of registration for indemnity fund, \$1.75 which amount was paid to the treasurer.

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COUNTY CLERK. Victor P. Moses, clerk, has transacted business in his office from which the county is entitled to fees amounting to the sum of \$1753.80. He has collected from redeemed taxes, \$773.32, and from miscellaneous fines, road funds, etc., \$437.19, making a total of \$2964.31 which has been paid to the treasurer as collected.

DEPOSITS IN COURT. The county clerk has in his hands the following amounts on deposit with him as clerk, all in the form of certificates of deposit of the First National Bank of Corvallis, viz:

Table with 2 columns: AMOUNT, FOR WHOM HELD. Lists deposits for Geo. Burtch Jr., Burt Read, Walter Read, Ethel Norton, Gus Read, Harkins heirs, Foster Heirs, J. A. Knight, William Ballard, Julia M. Douthy, Sarah H. Hewitt, Adda Hewitt, Card Hewitt, David Hewitt, Maud Hewitt, Jennie and Samuel Churchhill, Mabel Fultz, Geo. Burtch Jr., Emmett Elliott et al Minors, Julia A. Douthy, Henry H. Collins, John C. Collins, Nehala Decan, Mary J. Hoffman, Clara Labeled.

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Amount Each Officer has Collected and Paid out in Two Years—Expert's Report. To F. J. Oberer May 4, 1904, \$40.35. To W. S. McFadden D & S Dec 12, 1903, \$39.00. I have examined the entire issue of county warrants issued by the clerk, during the term, and find that they have been correctly drawn pursuant to authority of the state, and the county court, as entered in its journal.

SHERIFF. I have examined all the books, rolls, tax receipt stubs and receipts of the sheriff, and have carefully compared all entries on the roll and ledger with the stubs, and have carefully compared and totaled all entries therein, from July 7, 1902 to July 2, 1904. He has earned and collected mileage fees, \$14.80. Collected one fine, \$6. Collected taxes, 1900, \$ 233.65. " " 1901, 5003.04. " " 1902, 78898.35. " " 1903, 72137.55. Total \$156,272.59

REDEEMED COUNTY ORDERS. The treasurer has paid out as follows: Redeemed county orders \$65,566.51. Philomath (city) 696.40. Corvallis (city) 8,460.13. Bicycle orders, 43.90. School superintendent for institute use, 358.00. Deposited with Clerk Winkler, notes, 96.80. State taxes, 34,852.00. State treasurer, college tax, 505.00. State treasurer, violation game law, 85.00. Paid orders for roads, 14,044.00. Paid orders for schools, 47,373.00. Balance in funds, 5,659.00. Total payments and balance, \$177,740.50

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, J. H. WILSON. ABSCESS. W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes August 15, 1902. "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment. I got a 3oz size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world. ABSCESSSES, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation, of debility. They may, however, result from blows or from foreign bodies, introduced into the skin or flesh, such as splinters, thorns etc. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

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