

Gorvallis Times.

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MOUNTAIN WATER.

The Willamette river is the sewer of the Willamette valley. Growth of population and the natural tendency of people more and more to get rid of filth and sewage will cause it to be used more and more as a general drain. More and more it will be made to carry away the excrement, filth and vile sewage of growing and multiplying towns. More and more sewage systems will be built in these towns, and more and more will these empty their dirty cargoes into the stream. More and more will people die and be buried, and more and more will the drainage and seepage from burial places find its way into the water that people by hundreds and thousands are daily drinking.

Ultimately, certainly, absolutely, pollution of the Willamette will so increase, that it is but a question of time when people will be driven to some other source of waters supply. Even this very moment may be the time, and the change ought to be made, for aught anybody knows. Especially is this true during the dry season, when the volume of water flow is at the minimum and the opportunity for pollution simple and easy. Is this not a reason for Corvallisites to think occasionally of ways and means for getting a water supply from the pure, uncontaminated streams of the mountains? Wouldn't Corvallis capital, rather than to lie unused and dead in local banks better be invested in a mountain water system which Engineer Gates declares would only cost \$50,000, which he says would be a good investment? Or, if this hoard prefers to lie unused, will not the people, or the city council, or somebody endeavor to enlist capital from elsewhere to bring water to Corvallis from the mountains?

Corvallis can get mountain water if she wants it. For so many people and so good a town, a \$50,000 investment, that in mountain water would mean so much, is but a trifle. United, constant, and intelligently directed insistence upon a best water supply, will bring it. Why not try?

A Place of Interest.

It is interesting these days to note the activity that is on among the business houses of Corvallis. Every one is on the jump, and clerks are busy from dawn to dark. Among the places where there is no time for rest among the employes is the O. J. Blackledge furniture store on south Main street. Thursday, a large shipment of fine bamboo goods arrived and has been placed on display. Along with this comes a new line of Morris chairs, fine rockers, good matings, a complete line of pastel and other first grade pictures, such as has never been seen in Corvallis before, and many other new goods. To anyone who has not paid a late visit to this house, and priced the handsome stock that is ever there, it would be wise to say, go and see Blackledge. The visit will pay you and you will find what you want.

E. E. White is favorably and familiarly known to Corvallisites as a man who arrived from Iowa and settled here a year ago or thereabouts. A day or two back another man named White arrived from Iowa. The two met. It turned out that the latest arrived was also named E. E. White. Then it developed that the original E in the initials of each stood for the same given name. That was funny indeed. The climax, however, was reached when it further developed that not only the first E, but the second E, in their names stood for the same name. Now the Whites look at each other and each wonders if he is not the other man; or if the other is not he.

Show your colors, call on S. L. Kline for campaign buttons. Free for the asking.

Free Lessons.

Prof. L. Karlen gives a trial lesson free in the Business college on Tuesday and Friday evenings of this week, from 7 to 9:30.

TWO WEDDINGS.

One in Corvallis, the other in the Country—Who They Were.

There were two weddings Sunday in which Benton County people played leading parts. One of the couples goes to Newberg to reside, but the other will make a home in Benton.

At the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ingram, in this city at ten o'clock Sunday morning, occurred the wedding of Miss Sophrona Ingram of Corvallis to Mr. Frank Clark of Newberg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Handsaker of the Christian church, and was witnessed by about a dozen relatives and friends.

The bride was prettily attired in a gown of white organdy, with trimmings of white chiffon, and carried magenta roses. The bride's maid was Miss Ethel Ingram, who wore pink organdy and carried pink La France roses. The groomsmen were M. Baker, of Junction City. After congratulations light refreshments were served, and a social hour spent by the assembled company. Mr. and Mrs. Clark left Monday for Newberg, where they are to reside, Mr. Clark being employed on the steamer Ruth.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Plouts, near Monroe, was the scene of a quiet wedding Sunday morning. The bride was their daughter, Miss Carrie Plouts, and the groom, Ira Lemons, both of Monroe. The bride's gown was gray cloth, and she carried white bride roses. The newly married pair are to reside on Dick Nichols farm, near Bellefontaine.

BILLS ALLOWED.

List of Claims Ordered Paid at October Term.

The following bills were allowed by the county court at its regular October term 1904, to wit:

Lewis Wentz donation work dist No 5	\$ 53 00
T M Coon lumber	81 68
A S Dresser land list for assessor	1 40
T T Vincent mortgage list for assessment	5 00
Victor P Moses tax roll for assessor	225 00
Graham & Wells stationery	12 60
Corvallis Gazette stationery	2 50
Corvallis Times printing tax list, etc	110 75
Glass & Prudhomme election supplies	12 50
P S T & T Co telephones	4 00
J D Wells janitor c h	40 00
Geo E Lilly house rent poor	5 50
W Newton com G A R relief indigent soldier	1 15
W H Malone care poor	20 00
E Bennett county physician	8 75
Samuel Reader sawing wood poor	3 75
Mrs D Huggins care poor	90 00
Victor P Moses election expense	5 70
City Transfer Co drayage	75
A Wilhelm & Sons road supplies	29 03
W H Malone road supplies	4 40
J T Phillips "	14 86
M B Long road work	15 00
J B Arrants "	6 75
S H Moore "	1 50
Robert Jones "	58 50
Ruble Bros lumber	7 33
U S Gleason "	6 50
J E Henkle "	3 02
E B Follett "	13 61
Joseph Shearer gravel	9 25
A Wilhelm & Sons "	21 00
C Cartwright "	3 87
M W Barclay "	2 52
A J Fenton "	22 10
Hector Bros "	3 20
R M Gilbert bridge work	66 40
R E Brabham "	8 00
Corvallis Mill Co lumber	53 00
R H Huston ferry supplies	33 58
O W Beckwith work ferry	10 50
W Newton "	2 80
L Blakeslee "	7 60
J E Michael ferryman	3 75
Doke Gray donation work dist No 17	46 50
T Vidito constable fees	18 00
P Lewis wit pros atty	2 00
J H Simpson fountain court house	1 50
W T Gardner expense Howell child	89 00
..... Combs support pauper	4 50
L L Howe lumber	6 00
C F Cathey road work	33 35
James Hoyt "	11 00
E M Dodele "	9 00
E M Dodele "	2 00

Attest: VICTOR P. MOSES, Clerk.

Wanted.

A five or seven room dwelling and grounds; will rent the right place by the year. Preference in location—north of college street. Report at once to Ambler & Watters.

BROUGHT THOUSANDS.

Into Benton—Chittim did—But the Price is Down.

About fifty thousand dollars' worth of chittim passed through Corvallis this season for the markets of the world. Thirty three carloads were shipped from Corvallis and a few cars are yet on hand. A dozen or fifteen cars came over from Lincoln county, making the total shipments from the vicinity about 50 cars. Each car carries about ten tons, or 20,000 pounds of dried bark. The aggregate already shipped from Corvallis, including the Alsea pools, is 33 cars, 330 tons, 600,000 pounds worth \$33,000 at five cents per pound. The aggregate value was a trifle more, for it is probable that the price averaged \$5.10 per 100 to the peeler. The amount is very large in comparison with former years. Had chittim remained at last year's sky prices, the amount paid out in Benton county alone for bark would have been \$150,000 not counting the increased amount that would have been hurried into the market had prices remained in the fancy notch.

The price now is only 4 1/4 cents, and dealers are not hunting it at that figure. It is claimed that the patent medicine houses and chemists have all they want for the present, and that the Eastern and foreign demand has been supplied. Some of the dealers are said to have been caught with small stocks of bark on hand that they cannot now dispose of for what they paid for it. It is also a fact that there are other bark owners who failed to take advantage of the market at the right time.

Two different parties have lots of about three cars each, and it is said that at one time they refused an offer of six cents. They refused one Corvallis offer of \$5.85. At the present price of bark, the failure to sell represents a handsome figure. The Slaters, who cleared up about \$1,200 or upwards on chittim gathered on the Jackson place last year, have eight tons of bark on hand now, nearly a carload, for which various good figures have been offered. Some of those who are holding however, are not alarmed at the drop, and claim they will make money by holding over until next season. Perhaps they will.

UNIQUE AND DELIGHTFUL.

A New and Fetching Mode of Entertainment—Happened Saturday Night.

In spite of the fact that those holding invitations expected to be royally entertained, there was general wonder and admiration among the guests that assembled at Burnett's hall Saturday evening, in answer to dainty invitations issued by Miss Grace Gatch and Miss Helen Holgate to a "picnic party and dance." The invitations were autumn leaves, delicately hand-painted, and in keeping with the idea the hall was profusely and beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and fern. The effect was most charming, giving the room, as was intended, the appearance of a picnic ground in the woods. Music was furnished for the dances by a phonograph, and between numbers there were songs, readings and other selections. In the early part of the evening, ginger wafers and cider were served, the later refreshments consisting of sandwiches served from Indian baskets. A fact that added to the beauty of the scene was that nearly all the ladies present were attired in beautiful new gowns, made especially for this occasion. All in all, the event is declared to have been one of the most elaborate and successful ever given in Corvallis, and the charming hostesses have every reason to feel pleased with the success of the affair from start to finish. The guests were: Prof. and Mrs. John Fulton, Prof. and Mrs. McKellips, Prof. and Mrs. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kiger, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryson, Prof. Kent, Prof. Shaw, Mr. Kaupisch, Travis McDevitt, Miss Crawford, Miss Lulu Spangler, Miss Louise Weber, Miss Helen Holgate, Miss Grace Gatch, Miss Clara Fischer, Miss Mable Withcomb, Mrs. Knisely, and Dr. Lester.

Mimic War in California

Is strikingly described in October number Sunset magazine. Articles by General MacArthur and others. Beautiful colored drawings. Many industrial articles, sketches, stories, etc. 10 cents from all newsdealers.

Blue vitrol, lime and cement for sale at Klines.

THE WOODMEN ENTERTAIN.

Reception to Visitors Saturday Night—A Pleasant Occasion—The Guests.

There is no doubt about the Modern Woodmen of America being good entertainers. Every guest who was present Saturday night at the reception given in their hall will stand up and testify to this fact, for not one of those present spent a dull moment from the time he entered the hall until he left it. The affair was a reception in honor of visiting members of the order from the Monroe lodge. About eighty guests were present. There was music by Johnnie Durno and William Yates, and graphophone selections by Grant Whitney. A banquet was the concluding feature of the evening. The eleventh of last June the Corvallis degree team of the M. W. A. participated in a competitive drill at Monroe, carrying off the banner offered as the prize. The Monroe lodge sent East to have the banner made to order, and the occasion Saturday night was made still more pleasurable by the presentation to the Corvallis lodge of the handsome trophy that was brought down by the Monroe delegation, the banner having just arrived from the makers in the East. The local lodge is justly proud of the prize, and feels deeply grateful to the Monroe order for presenting such a fine one. Those present Saturday evening were: George Looney, Fae Porter, C. C. Peel, J. M. Herron, Charles Cartwright, J. B. Shipley, Jim Dorping, James E. Loong, H. Schuelette, M. Wilhelm, W. H. Schuelette, Fred Darnelle and W. C. Schuelette.

Real Estate Transfers.

Josephine Maxfield to C. E. Robinson, 5 acres adjoining Corvallis, \$1650.

J. C. Ingram and wife to Allen D. Sheldon, 25 acres near Monroe, \$300.

J. E. Winegar and wife to W. W. Winegar, 2 lots block 19, Corvallis, \$2,000.

Fred G. Blumhart and wife to Electric Light and Power Co. 3 lots and fraction of block one, Dixon's Addition to Philomath, \$160.

Emil Lebby and wife to Curtis Stimson, one acre in Corvallis, \$500.

United States to Amos Cadwalader patent to 80 acres near Blodgett.

Philomath College to M. M. Long, one lot Brown's addition to Philomath, \$8,500.

William Milbourn and wife to J. S. Hart and wife, land near Philomath, \$4,500.

S. H. McMurray et al, to Nancy D. Cauthorn, 214 acres near Albany.

Rosa Seabrooks and husband to Andy Torgeson, 18 acres near Wells, \$500.

State of Oregon to H. Schutte 80 acres in Alsea, \$100.

John Long and wife to R. Long et al, 153 acres at Summit, \$100.

United States to Johnathan Carter, patent on 160 acres near Wells.

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