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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.

—F. P. Sheasgreen returned Wednesday evening from a brief business trip to Portland.

—Mrs. A. D Barker of Albany, was the guest of Mrs. P. A. Moses the past week.

—Services by the pastor at M. E. church, South tomorrow night at 7:30.

—W. S. McFadden returned Wednesday from a business tripto Harrisburg.

—Thursday, J. Blumberg made a carload shipment of junk. This shipment was solely of scrap iron, and went to Salem.

—Miss Rose Chipman returned Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Oregon City and Portland.

—The Intermediate league of the First Methodist church gave Miss Lois Horton a farewell party at her home Monday evening. The occasion was pleasant.

—Henry Horton and family left by Thursday morning's boat for Portland, enroute to Woodlawn, Washington, where they are to reside on their ranch.

—Congregational church: Services at 11; evening service at 7:30; Preaching by Rev. Staver. Evening sermon, "Every Tub Stands on its own Bottom."

—During several days past, Judge Watters, on account of illness has not been at his office. Thursday he was able to sit up for a time, and he expects soon to resume attention to his affairs.

—Presbyterian church, Sunday January 29. Rev. M. S. Bush Preaching at 11 a m. A union evangelistic mass meeting will be held in Armory at 3 p. m. Rev. Ray Palmer, the evangelist, will deliver the address and also preach at the service in Armory at 7:30.

—The bill introduced in the legislature to raise the fee for a marriage license from $2.50 to $5 was very properly defeated. Although President Teddy is for tariff reform, readjustment, etc., the American people generally and the Oregon legislature in particular, are with him in his opposition to an embargo upon or hindrance to, what are in reality, infant industries.

—Police Judge Greffoz is in receipt of the general ordinances of Portland, with compliments of Auditor Thos C Devlin The work will prove a great convenience to the Corvallis city council as in a large measure, a guide. Almost all the Portland ordinances have been tested in the courts and copies of them adopted in other Oregon cities are likely to be legally sound.

—Through misunderstanding of the situation it has been stated that the Occidental hotel, recently opened to the public here, would not put on a bus to trains, nor provide special accommodation for commercial travelers. The facts are that a bus will be started the first of Februrary, and that thorough service in this respect will thereafter be maintained. The management will also cater to the demands of all classes of respectable trade, and feels assured that it can do so successfully with the improved facilities of the house.

—The windstorm Tuesday night had a veritable picnic with the pile of old tin shingles which were removed from the City Hall. By resolution of the council recently, this junk was made the special care of Chief Lane and the resolution also instructed him to sell it to the highest bidder. Wednesday morning the custodian was engaged in gathering up the plunder which the wind had scattered broadcast, and he was not in an amiable mood. In the hope of procuring a bidder for the shingles, to a number of passers-by he eloquently argued their utility for various purposes, but nobody, apparently, was convinced. Chief Lane believes that he can not, by the action of the council absolutely give away the shingles. but he will entertain a bid for them at a rate very much below cost.

—Eugene people claim they heard the ocean roar in the big wind storm of Tuesday night. Eugene is a wet town.

—The local oratorical contest was scheduled to take place in College Armory after the TIMES press hour last night.

—Government Inspector Hobbs was in town Wednesday and Thursday, but he found business in his line very dull here.

—The tax rate which Ashland property owners are called upon to pay this year is 54 mills. That wouldn't look very good to a Corvallis taxpayer.

Otis Taylor, of the class of '97 has been visiting his alma mater during the week. Mr. Taylor is engaged in agricultural pursuits near Halsey.

—Miss Nellie Barnhart entertained a number of friends at her home Thursday evening, that date having been her sixteenth anniversary.

—Miss Grace Huff, who has been sick with appendicitis, and who recently underwent a serious operation for the removal of an appendiceal abscess, is recovering.

—A Nebraska statesman has introduced a bill in the legislature to prohibit football.. Some relative or friend of his must be manager of a team and interested in good advertising to swell gate receipts next season.

—The boys basket ball team at O. A. C. left yesterday afternoon to play a match game with the All Star team at Portland last night. Tonight they play a game at Oregon City, and are to return home Sunday. The team is accompanied by Physical Director Trine.

—Temporary repairs at the mouth of the Jefferson street sewer were completed Thursday. A rectangular bulkhead was erected to prevent caving, and the C. & E. company brought a carload of rock to fill in about the structure.

—Dr. Ray Palmer's subject tomorrow afternoon at 3 is "More Than a Match for the Devil," and at 7:30, "Does Death End All, or Shall We Live Again?" Both meetings will occur at the College Armory.

—Oregon sheriffs breathe easier since the failure of the legislature to set a whipping post in each county for the benefit of wife-beaters. It looked as though the legislators might reduce their salaries, impose the additional duty of thrashing offending husbands and be required to buy their own blacksnakes.

—An unusual wind torm Tuesday night created such a rattling and banging as to induce the supposition that a well-ordered party was paying its respects to a newly-wedded couple, but no damage worth mentioning resulted. The wind attained a velocity of twenty miles an hour.

—Seymour Simpson and family, Byron Taylor reports, are now residents of Spokane Falls. Mr. Simpson's health is much improved, and Miss Pearl, the daughter, who was seriously ill from pulmonary ailments when she left Corvallis, has almost entirely recovered. Mr. Simpson conducts an employment agency in connection with a real estate business.

—Byron Taylor arrived Wednesday from Spokane Falls where, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, he had been sojourning several months. Mr. Taylor's health has much improved since he went to Spokane Falls, but he believes it has been more as a result of treatment than of the climate. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will return to Corvallis about the middle of next month to remain for a time, but later they expect to go to California for an indefinite time.

—J. L. Cator and W. H. Dilly returned Wednesday from Portland where they had been acting as U. S. grand jurors. Both were on the case of George Sorenson, on trial for an attempt to bribe U. S. Attorney John Hall, in connection with the land-fraud cases. Mr. Cator speaks in high praise of Prosecuting Attorney Heney's ability, and of his determination to bring to justice all the land-grabbers who in the past have received immunity by reason of their prominence. Mr. Cator states that the recent disclosures show an almost incredible degree of rottenness in the land department of Oregon.

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St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—Maxim Gorki, M. Hessen, M. Areenieff and other well-known men have formed a true Jacobin club, aiming at the overthrow of the present Russian dynasty and the adoption of a provisional government. These men have already issued a remarkable statement of their policies, in part, as follows:

"We are ready to respect Russian traditions, pay interest punctually on loans heretofore negotiated and leave nothing unaccomplished to avoid repudiation of the public debt, or measures that would discount obligations already undertaken. Foreign loans contracted after January 22 we will repudiate, however.

"No nation can now lend money to the Russian government in good faith or remain in ignorance of the fact that the people are struggling with the bureaucracy. If it should turn out that the people win only a partial victory over the government, and constitutional rule should be substituted for autocracy, the representatives of the nation will insist upon the same financial policy heretefore stated, being carried out by the national assembly. It has been resolved by the Russian people to repudiate all debts contracted by the autocracy from the day when civil war began."

While the members of the new provisional government are as yet political ciphers, they hope that the overthrow of the present regime will place the reins of power in their hands. Should they fail, they admit they may wander through Siberia or descend into the tomb, these men are not adventurers, but men of standing whose names are widely known and deeply respected everywhere.

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Notice for Publication.

Timber Land, Act June 1878,
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon,
Nov 9. 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California Oregon Nevada and Washington Territory" as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Charles C Huff of Corvallis, county of Benton, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6519, for the purchase of the S. ½ of S. W. ¼ of Section No. 32 in Township No. 11 South, Range No. 6 West W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Victor P. Moses, County Clerk, Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon. on Saturday, the 18th day of Feb. 1905.

He names as witnesses:
Lawrence Stovall of Philomath, Oregon.
George Stovall " " "
Caleb A Davis " " "
Zebediah H Davis of Corvallis, " "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of February, 1905.

Algernon S. Dresser,
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