

Corvallis Times.

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PIPE OF WOOD.

For Water Works—Something About it—Samples Were in Corvallis.

The attention of the local water committee has been called to wood stave pipe as a factor in water works construction. Small sections of such pipe were exhibited in town Wednesday by A. C. Reese, of Salt Lake, Utah. Pipe of the kind, laid 80 years ago in Germany, is still in use and in good condition. It has come to be widely used in the West in water systems. Engineer Miller is authority for the statement that Seattle has in all something like 200 miles of it. Mr. Fortner, another engineer, says Denver has a fifty mile pipe line made of wooden staves. Frank Kelsay, a Salt Lake hydraulic engineer recommends and employs it widely in systems which he designs. The piping is of two kinds,—that made in factories and consisting of sections 10 to 20 feet in length; and that made on the ground as the pipe line is laid. In the latter all the joints are broken and the line is continuous. Each stave passes a distance of two feet or more beyond the one next to it, being joined at the end by a patent device that renders it absolutely water tight. Five eighths round steel, dipped in asphalt is used for bands. Such pipe is built to stand a water pressure from a head of 300 feet. Mr. Kelsay, the Salt Lake hydraulic engineer has of late been supervising engineer for water works in which wood stave pipe, mostly continuous was laid as follows: Bozeman, Montana, four and a half miles of 14 and 16 inch pipe line under 300 foot head; Dillon, Montana, 20 miles five to 10-inch, mostly continuous wood stave maximum head, 250 feet; Spanish Fork, Utah, eight miles five to ten inch all continuous wood stave pipe made on the ground, 200 foot head. Mt. Pleasant, Utah, 10 miles, three to 10-inch wood stave pipe, 350 foot head. In all the pipe, Oregon fir is employed. The claim of all three of the engineers who have been in Corvallis is that wood stave pipe is as good if not better than any other pipe, except cast iron, the latter of which costs two to three times as much as the wooden pipe. When the continuous wood stave pipe is used all the money spent in the construction of water works, except for steel for the bands is spent at home, and goes primarily for labor.

CIRCUS DAY IS CHILDREN'S DAY.

Norris & Rowe's Greater Circus Bring Happiness to the Little Folks.

Circus day is children's day. It belongs essentially to them. Tradition has made it so. Years of the most careful effort by the managers of the Norris & Rowe shows to eliminate everything and anything in the slightest degree immoral or impolite in the character of their exhibitions, has at last convinced the public generally of the absolute cleanliness and morality of their circus as a place of entertainment, and with such comprehensive shows as are the Norris & Rowe mammoth double menageries, museum, hippodrome, congress of trained animals and two ring circus a source of profitable and practical instruction in this great consolidated institution.

There is no longer any excuse or apology for not going to the circus. The presence of clergymen at every performance, with seldom an exception, attest the general and sensible change of consideration for the circus by church people. It is not only a matter of extreme delight to the children to see the show, but it is a duty as well as a pleasure upon the part of parents, relatives and friends to enable them to see it. A portion of the programme of every circus is devoted to the little ones. The clever comic conceits of the congress of clowns, pretty performance of ponies, great old bears, tiny riding bears; goats and sagacious dogs fill the fancies of the little ones to overflowing.

Norris & Rowe's Greater circus exhibit Corvallis Wednesday, May 10, 2 and 8 p. m.

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South Main street, Corvallis.

Ladies skirts all kinds and prices at Moses' Bros. Call and see them.

MANY ATTENDED.

The Two Productions of Belshazzar—The Singers and Their Songs.

The opera of Belshazzar was produced at the Opera House Wednesday and Thursday nights to big audiences by local talent directed by Martin E. Robinson. From a spectacular standpoint and color effects the play is far ahead of the well known Queen Esther, although the music is of a heavier order and consequently not so popular with the general public. However, the audience was well pleased and showed it by hearty applause of the special features. Not only was the singing of the choruses well done but every one of the special parts was well received. All were equally deserving of praise but there were a few striking parts in which the impersonator could give full and complete expression of the ability he or she possessed. J. R. Pruett, the king, sang his lines in good voice, and acted well the part of the dissolute ruler.

Miss Lulu Spangler was a sweet and gracious queen, and sang her solos in a charming manner, especially in the last act was her voice heard to the best advantage, and her long and difficult solo of rejoicing at the deliverance of the Jews, was very effective and elicited hearty applause.

Otto F. L. Herse appeared at his best in the part of Daniel, the prophet, and his sweet tenor voice was well adapted to the part. The first night he was suffering from a severe cold, but Thursday night, his voice was fine and his renditions of the interpretative solos was magnificent.

Miss Eva Myers who sang the solo of Jewish Maiden, possesses a rich alto voice and her part was especially effective with the vocal accompaniment.

The Lady of the Court was well sustained by Mrs. M. S. Bush and her solo and duet with the queen was one of the vocal gems of the evening. J. Fred Yates appeared as Hananiah, a companion of Daniel and his solos were well sung and the male quartet was one of the best numbers. Mr. Yates also took the part of Cyrus, the conquering King.

Collie F. Cathey was a typical High Priest of Baal, and his rich bass voice was well adapted to the part while his acting showed careful study of the character.

One of the prettiest scenes in the opera is the act in which the angel has a fine solo, and it was rendered in a most acceptable manner by Mrs. E. R. Lake, whose clear high soprano voice is well adapted to the part.

Misses Floy Johnson and Gertrude McBee made very pretty Jewish maidens and sang their duet very sweetly. The Jewish Quintet sung by Mrs. C. E. Peterson, Mrs. Bryson, M. S. Bush, Percy Clark and O. J. Blackledge was one of the best concerted numbers.

The pages, Helen Lewis, Grace Wilson, Gertrude Nolan and Bertha Wilson, had no star parts but did their little cymbal dance in a fine manner. The prettiest special feature was the posing drill by seven young ladies, Mary Danneman, Pauline Davis, Mary Colvig, Gladys Moore, Faye Hill, Gertrude McBee and Edna Allen, and their bright costumes and graceful movements made it a picture of grace itself.

Mrs. Inez Wilson deserves great credit for her beautiful work in the preparation of the opera.

Mr. Robinson's part in the preparation of the opera was so acceptable that he has been invited to re-to Corvallis in the autumn to produce the Mikado, and it is possible that the invitation will be accepted. He is a thorough musician, and a very pleasant gentleman, withal. He left yesterday for Vancouver.

Referee's Notice of Sale of Real Property.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree and order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton made the 27th day of March, 1905, in a suit wherein George T. Vernon was plaintiff, and N. P. Slate et al. were defendants, appointing the undersigned referee, to sell the hereinafter described real property, and directing the sale of said property. Now therefore in pursuance to the said order and decree, I will on the 18th day of May, 1905, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. at the Court House door, in the City of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots one and two of Section 2 T. 14 S. R. 8 West Willamette Meridian, in Benton County, Oregon, containing 13.61 acres of land more or less, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Said sale will be made in the manner required by law for the sale of real property on execution.

M. P. Burnett, Referee.
Dated this 15th day of April, 1905.

Ice Cream Social.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church will give an ice cream social at the Rectory, Saturday, May 6th from 4 to 10 p. m. Besides ice cream and cake, the ladies will have home made candies and other articles on sale. All are invited.

150 cords oak wood, stove length ready for delivery on short notice.
L. I. Brooks

FORMER O. A. C. PRESIDENT.

Is Dead Now—John M. Bloss—Passed Away in Indiana—His Career.

John M. Bloss, for four years president of the Oregon Agricultural College, died at Muncie, Indiana, Wednesday morning. The news reached this city in a telegram to President Gatch from Mrs. Bloss. The sad intelligence was announced by President Gatch with appropriate remarks at the chapel hour, and all day the college flag hung at half mast in token of the passing of the institution's former president. The news followed in significant illustration of the fragile character of human affairs, the announcement recently made that Mr. and Mrs. Bloss were to spend the coming summer in Oregon, and were to be guests at OAC during commencement.

The deceased served as president of the college from 1892 to 1896. He followed President Arnold who died in January 1892. Prof. J. D. Letcher, then head of the department of Mathematics, was acting president from President Arnold's death until the arrival of President Bloss about the 3rd of June following. Arrangements had been made for the latter to deliver the address on Decoration day in Corvallis, but he failed to arrive on time. In August, 1893, a little more than a year after his accession to the presidency, Mr. Bloss was married to Miss Mary Woods, who was principal at the time of a High school at Topeka, Kansas, a city in which President Bloss had formerly been superintendent of schools. After her arrival in Corvallis Mrs. Bloss became at once prominent in social and church circles. During the incumbency of President Bloss, the college made good growth, reaching at one time an enrollment of nearly 400, including the preparatory department, which was abolished during his administration. In 1896 he retired from the college, falling a victim to the combination that placed H. B. Miller at the head of the institution. President Bloss was a good man in all the senses of the word, and there are many in Corvallis who regret that for his projected visit here, there is substituted a pall, a hearse, and a sepulchre.

John Bloss was perhaps 75 years of age. His malady was diabetes. He served through the Civil War as a Union soldier, enlisting in an Indiana regiment. He entered the army as a private and emerged a captain. On his return to Indiana after his retirement from the college, he became general agent of an insurance company at Muncie, Indiana. His son, Will Bloss, was twice coach of the OAC football team, once in 1897 when the Northwest championship was won. When last heard from he was civil engineer in the railroad service in the Southern States. Miss Nannie Bloss, now Mrs. Dumont Lotz, resides at South Bend, Indiana.

For shoe repairing see Fowells second door west of Berman grocery.

Wanted.

Some one to haul 150 cords of wood. Anyone wanting the job call on G. R. Farra.

April 20th, 1905.
For Corvallis Water Co.

Supervisors Claims.

Following is the list of various supervisor's salary for the first quarter, 1905:

A. R. Locke SuprDist No. 1	\$7 50
H. M. Fleming	" 2 6 25
E. M. Dodele	" 6 5 00
John Price	" 7 2 50
W. M. Clark	" 8 5 00
A. Cadwalader	" 9 10 00
W. P. McGee	" 10 12 50
J. R. Fehler	" 11 11 25
E. A. Buchanan	" 12 5 00
J. E. Banton	" 13 37 50
Doke Gray	" 17 0 00
Squire R. Strow	" 18 3 12
H. Hector	" 19 3 75
A. M. Gray	" 22 6 25

The above claims will be audited by the county court at the May, 1905 term. Objection to allowance of same should be filed on or before May 6th, 1905. Published by order of county court.

Victor P. Moses,
County Clerk.
Dated April 13th, 1905.

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W. L. Douglas Mens Shoes, Hawes \$3 Hat, Crouse & Brandegees Hand Tailored Suits for Men, Extra Good Suits for Boys and Young Men, Dutchess Trousers 10c a button, \$1 a rip, Monarch White and Colored Shirts, Hamilton brown Shoe for Men, Women and children, Capps all Wool Mens \$10 Suits.

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The month of April should be a favorite one for visiting the seaside where the health-giving breezes of the Pacific will banish "spring fever" and other ills to which flesh is heir.

Tickets from all eastside points to all westside points, and vice versa, via the C & E are also on sale; and on April 1st tickets to all westside points will be on sale by the C & E at Albany; and to all eastside points on the S P by the C & E at Corvallis on which baggage can be checked through to destination.

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