

**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.**

—Johnnie Irwin, deputy county clerk, left Monday as a delegate to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows at Portland.

—Next Sunday is Children's day at Simpson chapel. The exercises, conducted by the Sunday school, will be followed by a basket dinner.

—Mrs. Grace Hall is suffering with an attack of appendicitis, with which she was prostrated Thursday evening. She is improving and it is anticipated that an operation will be avoided.

—Joseph Fierstein and family left Monday for Albany, to reside, expecting later, probably to move to Oregon City. Old Joe has trimmed many a hedge and spaded many a rose bed about Corvallis, but it's all off now, and doubtless some regrets will be expressed.

—It is no longer Robinson & Fuller, the truckmen. George W. Whiteside has bought Captain Robinson's interest in the business, and the firm is Fuller and Whiteside. The change took effect the first of the month.

—J. M. Howard has become part owner in the City Transfer Company. He purchased the interest of L. F. Wooster, and assumed charge Monday. The other members of the company are, Guy Seelye, Floyd Lane and John Creson.

—Reports in the Portland papers that Mordaunt Goodnough had his pockets picked and his watch and money taken on a Portland street car are erroneous. Mr. Goodnough did not have his pockets picked. He did not lose any money. He still has his watch.

—Miss Weller, one of the public school teachers, left Monday for a visit at McMinnville, after which she returns to her home at Brownsville for the summer vacation. She has been re-elected to her position in this city.

—Arthur J. Francis and wife arrived Saturday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen. Mr. Francis is a brother of Mrs. Allen. He is in business in Manila, Philippine Islands, and is in Oregon on a visit. He is a Portland boy who went to the Islands six years ago as an army clerk and seeing an opportunity, invested in business.

—William M. Castle has joined the Benton county colony at Irrigon, Eastern Oregon. Elvin Newton went a short time ago, and some of the Henkle boys were already settlers there. The section is tributary to some of the irrigating propositions and is expected to become thrifty. Most of those who have gone are taking up homesteads.

—After a chase of four hours, two Bellefontaine hounds captured a coyote Sunday. The dogs belonged to Ed Belknap and James Winn. The Winn dog started the coyote Sunday morning. The fight led past Belknap's house, where the second hound joined in the chase. The coyote had a wound in the foot, and after a run of four hours was overhauled by the dogs. A few days before the coyote had killed five goats in Homer Trout's herd.

—The graduation recital of the piano department of O. A. C. occurs at college chapel next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The following program will be given by Louise Smith Glanville. Sonata, Op. 31 No. 1, Beethoven; If I were a bird, Henselt; Etude, Op. 10 No. 5, Nocturne, Op. 15, No. 2, Valse, Op. 70 No. 1, Chopin; Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 6, Liszt; Concerto in A minor, Hummel. The orchestral part will be played on a second piano by Mr. Tallandier.

—The Pioneer bakery has new owners. They are Keith Brown and Dell Alexander. The purchase was made the latter part of last week and the new proprietors are now at the helm. A department of fresh confections is to be added, Keith Brown having learned the business during a recent sojourn in southern Oregon. Cleanliness and enterprise is to be the motto of the new firm, and there is no doubt but they will succeed. Dell Alexander will leave his place with J. H. Harris and become a fixture at the bakery July 1st.

—Mrs. W. S. McFadden spent Saturday with Albany friends.

—Miss Marie Groves, who has been attending school in Albany, has returned home to remain.

—Mrs. Sarah Moore and Miss Eda Jacobs left Sunday to attend the grand lodge of Rebekah's which convened in Portland, Monday.

—Guy E. Moore is expected to arrive today from Chicago where he has been a student of dramatic art and physical science since last September.

—Stanley Herbert arrived yesterday morning from Oakland, California where he holds an important position as civil engineer for a big contracting firm.

—Mrs. Walter Palmer, nee Jennie Gellatly, of Baker City, and Mrs. Thayer, nee Nettie Gellatly, of Astoria, arrived yesterday for a Commencement visit.

—A new directory for the Independent Telephone Company is now on the press. They contain a large number of new names, and will be ready for use about the 10th of this month.

—Jesse Moses and J. J. Tryan of the firm of Moses-Bros., gave a very pleasant party to a number of their friends Friday evening. There were about twenty guests present. After sometime spent in conversation and merrymaking, ice cream and cake were served.

—A petition before the council Monday night asked authority to build a cement pavement 12 feet in width in front of all the business property from the north lines of the Lafferty building south to the corner. The usual width of pavements on Main street is ten feet. The petition was referred to the street committee.

—The papers in the injunction suit to restrain the city council from advancing money to pay for the preliminary survey for mountain water, were served Friday evening. All the councilmen, the mayor, the police judge and the treasurer were visited by the sheriff. The surveying party, however, continues in the field, expecting to finish work in a few days.

—A plan to build a cement pavement and entrance to the City hall is under contemplation. The wooden affair on the north side of the building will soon be in ruin. At a recent fire when a team drove up to haul out one of the hose carts, one horse fell with a foot through the walk. The wonder is that the limb was not broken, and a damage suit brought against the city. Bids were opened at a council meeting Monday night for the work. One bidder offered to do it for \$220 and another for about \$250. One was to do some preliminary work, the other was not. The bids were referred to the street committee.

—Eugene Guard: Since its defeat by Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, May 27, the track squad of the University of Oregon has been training extra hard for the state field meet at Salem on June 10. Henderson is not able to compete because he is obliged to leave college to go to work. Henderson will have completed his examinations before this meet, but will return to enter the contest if he can arrange it with his employers. Henderson means seven points for the varsity. Trainer Hayward figures the result of the meet, thus: Eugene 59 points out of a possible 148; Corvallis, 56; Pacific University, 25, and Willamette University, 7.

—A dead horse was discovered in the mouth of Mary's River the other evening. How it got there nobody knows. What disease it died with, whether with a malady from germs that might be fatal to man, is not known. The carcass was lodged against a shallow spot in the mouth of the stream. Just how long it remained there is not certain. As soon as it was reported to Chief Lane, a man was sent to remove it, but meantime, the carcass had disappeared. The river is low now, and of course the wash from the carcass in all human probability swept into the water mains of Corvallis, and made good drinking for Corvallis families. Under the circumstances, how funny it seems that there should be an injunction to stop a survey and delay the effort to get water from the mountains.

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**ON RECORD NOW.**

**Water Committee Bound by Own Action not to Oppose Change in Water Bill.**

A resolution declaring the right of the people to make the Water Commission elective, and declaring further that the water committee has no opposition to offer to any movement by citizens for securing a change in the law was passed by the Water Committee at a meeting held Friday afternoon. The resolution was adopted with but one dissenting vote. Mr. Woodcock voted against it, and was given permission to record his objection in the minutes of the meeting. His objection is that he does not propose now to take any action or enter into any agreement that shall prevent him from pursuing any course that he may see fit in the future with reference to the law. The resolution adopted is as follows:

Resolved that there is no question in the minds of members of this committee that the people have the right, at any time to secure from the legislature an amendment to the water bill so that members of the water committee, or commission, or both may become elective by the people, and that as a committee we have no opposition to offer any movement by citizens for securing such a change; and be it further

Resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this committee and that a copy be furnished the common council of Corvallis under the direction of whose special committee said water bill was prepared and the members of this committee selected.

There was discussion of the resolution. A majority of the members favored a stronger resolution. The question came up as to whether it was better for six members to pass a strong resolution, or all but one member adopt a somewhat milder one. It was concluded that the latter course would doubtless be more acceptable to the people, and action was taken accordingly. The resolution was reported to the city council Monday night and by unanimous vote that body approved it and ordered it spread upon the minutes, to stand as a record of the action of the water committee.

The resolution ought to be the means of letting mountain water go to a vote of the people on its merits. If the members of the water committee themselves at their first meeting, officially suggest a change so as to make the commission or committee, or both elective by the people, putting the resolution of record with the city council, there should, it would seem, be no further reason for fear that the committee might hornswozzle all the water, turn Corvallis into a kingdom, skip with the water works, and cut off the heads of the leading citizens, send others into exile and condemn the rest to chains and slavery.

Dr. Lowe wont be back for 6 months.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

On Saturday the 24th day of June, 1905, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all of the following described real property situated in Benton county, Oregon, to-wit:

The southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 5, township 15, south, range 5 west, also better known as the southwest corner of section 5, township 15, south, range 5 west, and running thence south to the county line between Benton and Lane counties, in the state of Oregon, thence east along the said county line to a point south of the southeast corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of said section 5 thence north to said southeast corner of the said west half of the southeast quarter of said section 5 and running thence west along the south line of said section 5 to the place of beginning; also beginning at the southwest corner of the donation land claim of Robert Boyd, being claim No. 44, in township 15 south, range 5 west, and running thence north along the west line of said claim to the center of the county road as now traveled thence north 82 degrees and 30 minutes west 4.10 chains along said center of road, thence west along the center of said road 16.30 chains to the point on the west line of said section 5 township 15 south, range 5 west, thence south to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of said section 5, thence east to the place of beginning, excepting from last described tract a certain tract of land containing about 19 acres, deeded by George A. Houck and wife to Charles Clem by deed dated April 28, 1898, and recorded in Book "W" at page 491 thereof records of deodor Benton county, Oregon.

Said sale is made under an execution in my hands issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, in the suit of Geo. E. Chamberlain, et al, constituting the State Land Board, plaintiff vs. H. M. Donat, et al, defendants, a proceeding to foreclose a mortgage. May 27, 1905.

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The east half of the southeast quarter of section 5; the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter of section 4, all in township 15 south range 5 west, also beginning at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 5, township 15 south range 5 west, and running thence east 15.35 chains, thence south 20 chains to the place of beginning, containing 30 1/2 acres more or less. Said sale is made under an execution in my hands, issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, in the suit of Geo. E. Chamberlain et al constituting the State Land Board, plaintiff vs. George Schafer et al defendants, a proceeding to foreclose a mortgage.

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