

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.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Allen are Fair visitors.

—Mrs. E. R. Bryson and children are in Portland for a month's visit with relatives.

—Miss Bertha Davis is at home from a week's visit with Portland and Independence friends.

—Patterson Avery and John F. Fulton left Saturday for a week's stay at Seaside.

—There is a new pianola, of latest design, at the home of Dr. Pernot.

—Miss Lulu Newhouse is to return today from a week's visit to the Fair.

—An attractive new barn has been added to the E. B. Horning property in the southwestern part of town.

—Mrs. Saylor who has spent sometime in Corvallis, left this week for her home in Portland.

—Miss Lizzie Kester is lying very ill at the home of Prof. Cordley. It is feared that the ailment is appendicitis.

—Among Corvallisites returning Monday from Portland were Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wilkins, Dr. and Mrs. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hayward.

—There were 75 passengers on board the excursion train leaving Philomath for Newport Sunday. Twenty five went from Corvallis. There were 130 when the train pulled into Yaquina.

—With Engineer Miller's preliminary survey and estimates before them, Corvallis citizens now know what mountain water will cost, and are consequently in position to say whether or not they can afford it. They never knew before. Was it not a good thing to get the survey?

—Considerable property has been changing hands in the southwestern part of town. Mrs. Rosendorf has purchased the three lots adjoining her residence property on the south; while R. C. Willis has purchased a triangle tract of land near the Herbert home, on which he is to build a dwelling this summer.

—A turn for the better has appeared in the case of Mrs. John Rowland, who has been suffering for two months with typhoid fever, and she is well started toward recovery. Mr. Rowland wants mountain water in order to make sure of avoidance of future attacks of the sort, and he expects, he says to vote for it, if it is the last vote he ever casts.

—The funeral of the late Rev. Thomas Starns occurred Saturday at ten o'clock from the First Methodist church. A profusion of beautiful flowers adorned the altar and covered the casket. The choir rendered three hymns, and Rev. T. L. Jones of Amity, an old friend of the departed, delivered the sermon. On the rostrum were Rev. Feese of the M. E. church, Rev. Noble of the Baptist, Rev. Bush of the Presbyterian, Rev. Jones of the Christian, Rev. Reeves of the M. E., South, and Rev. Belknap, all of whom took part in the service. Interment was in Crystal Lake Cemetery, where the newly rounded grave was literally buried under choice roses, vines and other flowers.

—One of the events of Commencement, Saturday's Times failed to mention. It was the senior play at the Opera House Tuesday evening. The production was in every respect creditable alike to the players and to Mrs. B. W. Johnson, under whose instruction the play was staged. All of the parts were well sustained, especially for a large number of amateurs on the boards for the first time, but Karl Steiner, in particular, as a German music teacher at a girl's boarding school was decidedly happy and effective. Another character especially well rendered was Bush Davis in the role of a young man masquerading as a boarding school girl. As a whole the play was one of the best and the production one of the least amateurish the seniors have ever given.

—Dr. B. A. Cathey made a business trip to Summit Monday.

—W. S. McFadden has been a Junction City visitor the past few days.

—Miss Maud McBee, of Albany, was the guest over Sunday of Corvallis friends.

—Chester Avery and family moved Monday into the old Thompson building, opposite Dr. Pernot's residence.

—Mrs. Craig Hayes and daughter, of Junction City, visited from Friday until Sunday with Corvallis relatives.

—Mrs. Wesley Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ralls, all of Monroe, visited Corvallis relatives Saturday.

—Miss Myrtle Spaulding arrived from Portland Saturday, where she has been attending school. She will spend the summer in Corvallis.

—Arthur Belknap had an experience with a swarm of bees a few days ago, and as a result carries his right hand well bandaged this week.

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... of 13 and 1-8 miles of 4 inch, 6 inch and 8 inch wood pipe, together with 40 fire hydrants, 57 gates, and 17,000 pounds of iron castings. The system will be able to deliver the water to the consumers at a pressure head of about 200 feet and is sufficiently extensive to cover the whole built-up portion of the city. The net work of pipe is so arranged that a double circuit has been obtained throughout nearly the whole city.

In this system when finished, the city of Corvallis will have a water system second to none in the Western country.

The cost of the proposed works, exclusive of right of way, which at present I have no means of ascertaining, would be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Headworks on Rock creek, Clearing and grubbing, Steel and wood pipe, Gates, valves & overflows, Standard iron castings, Pig lead and oakum, Pipe laying, Hauling of materials, Excavation and back filling, Reservoir on Baldy Butte, 13, 1-8 miles of dist. system, Add 5 per cent, eng'g. plans, Grand total.

From the preliminary survey maps and profiles have been made up so that it was possible to make a fairly close and accurate estimate of the cost of the construction work.

The surveyed line can be revised and improved somewhat at several points along the pipe line, and thereby a slight reduction in the cost of the construction made, but the saving, as a whole, would not be sufficient to materially change the present estimate.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES.

Assuming that the city has a population of 2,500 inhabitants, and assuming five persons to the house, which is the customary standard used would give us five hundred houses with an average rate of \$1.25 cents per month from each house, which is a very reasonable tax. This gives us a revenue of \$7,500 per annum. The operating expenses of the gravity system should not exceed \$1,200 per annum, hence we have:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Rev. from Water consumers, Int. of per cent on \$7,500.00, Operating expenses, Net income to the city per annum.

In addition to this the city would obtain revenue from the Agricultural College, public institutions and the town of Philomath that would in my judgment amount to not less than \$1,500 and as the growth of the city continues the revenue from the sale of water will correspondingly increase.

I may mention that if the proposed works are undertaken and carried out in a first-class manner, as outlined in this report, your city will have a modern water system, that will never fail to render the service for which it is intended.

Acknowledging valuable assistance from Dennis P. Woods, C. E., this report is respectfully submitted.

G. W. MILLER, Civil and Hydraulic Engineer, Dated, Corvallis, Or., June 15, '05.

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—Raymond Henkle, a rising young business man of San Jose, visited his father and relatives in this city Monday and Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Callaban, Mrs. Martha Burnett and Mrs. R. H. Huston are expected home from Portland tomorrow.

—Judges and clerks for the water election on July 6th are; E. Allen, William Bogue and S. L. Shedd, judges and S. L. Henderson, Cliff Gould and Grant Elgin clerks.

—Henry Ambler, the wide awake real estate man is to reside in Corvallis after July 1st. He was in town yesterday.

—The Benton county Sunday School Convention will be held in the First M. E. church of Corvallis, June 29th and 30th. A worker of the Sunday School Union of the Northwest will be present and render valuable assistance. A pleasant as well as profitable time is expected. Come and help and be helped.

—Engineer Miller was called to Independence yesterday to attend a meeting of the City council there last night with reference to a gravity water system. The town has authority to issue \$45,000 in bonds for the purpose, and it is possible that Mr. Miller may be retained to make a preliminary survey and estimate.

—The preliminary survey and estimate for the water system cost \$655, and the sum has been paid. A number of citizens borrowed the money at the bank and paid the engineers off Monday. If the bonds are ordered sold, the citizens will lose nothing, for the survey will be paid out of the proceeds of the bonds. But if the system is not built, the citizens will have the cost of the survey to pay. Those who borrowed the money are: P. Avery, S. L. Kline, R. H. Huston, E. P. Grefoz, P. M. Zierolf, Wm. Bogue, F. L. Miller, A. Rennie, J. R. Smith, B. W. Johnson, Thos. Leese, J. M. Nolan, B. Woodward, E. E. Wilson, B. F. Irvine, E. R. Bryson, A. J. Johnson, Virgil E. Watters, Hollenberg & Cady.

—Ought a few citizens be compelled to borrow money to pay for the preliminary survey and estimates for the water system? Are only the few citizens to be benefited, or is every home in town to share in the benefit? Since all share the profit, all ought to help pay by an appropriation from the city treasury. That, however, cannot be done so long as the injunction stands.

City Corvallis Special Water Bond Election.

To the legal voters of the City of Corvallis: Notice is hereby given that on Thursday the Sixth day of July, A. D. 1905, in the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall on the southeast corner of Madison and Fourth streets in the City of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, a special election of the legal voters of said city of Corvallis will be held for the purpose of determining whether or not "The Water Committee" said city shall issue the bonds of the City of Corvallis, Oregon, bearing interest at a rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable half yearly, for forty years, for the purpose of constructing water works for the City of Corvallis, such election having been specially appointed and the time and place aforesaid fixed hereof, by resolution of "The Water Committee" of said city, passed on the 15th day of June, 1905.

The maximum amount of bonds proposed to be issued by said Committee for said purpose is \$750,000 and the same will not be issued, nor said work constructed, unless a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of issuing bonds. Voters desiring the issuance of such bonds shall cause their ballots to read "For Bonds" and those opposing the issuance of such bonds shall cause their ballots to read "Against Bonds."

Said election shall begin at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said 6th day of July, 1905, and continue until six o'clock in the afternoon of said day without the polls being closed.

This notice is signed by the Clerk of said committee and published in the Corvallis Times a newspaper published in Corvallis, Oregon, for two weeks immediately prior to the date of such election under the direction of the aforesaid resolution of "The Water Committee."

Dated this June 21st, 1905. S. L. KLINE, Clerk of "The Water Committee."

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