

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.

—Mrs. B. F. Bier, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

—Mrs. D. A. Osburn returned Monday from a week's visit to the Fair.

—Sheriff Burnett returned Sunday from Portland, having accompanied his wife thus far on her trip to Baker City, where she will visit her mother.

—Glenn Goodman went to Independence Monday afternoon, where he will be joined by his mother. Mrs. Goodman and son will spend the summer in the valley.

—Mrs. Glanville, a former Benton county girl now a resident of Dayton, Washington, has been for a week at the W. D. Barclay home near Monroe. She left for her home Monday.

—Joseph Wright arrived Sunday from Lake county, Eastern Oregon, and on Monday left for his home, accompanied by two daughters who have been students at O. A. C.

—Dr. J. Frank Hall and family of Albion, Washington, are at the home of Jack Hall, in Polk county having arrived there Sunday. They are to be in Corvallis this week for a visit with relatives.

—Miss Grace Gatch entertained Friday night in honor of the Misses Wilda Rowland and Ryth Gatch of Salem. The amusement of the evening was five hundred. Miss Holgate and Prof. Taillandier were recipients of prizes. About twelve guests were present.

—Judge Watters returned Monday from Portland, where he was summoned Friday by a message announcing that Mrs. Watters, who is in Good Samaritan hospital had taken a turn for the worse. She is, however, now on the road to recovery.

—The water election occurs on Thursday of next week. That will be the 6th day of July. It is a question of whether or not the town wants fire protection or no fire protection; of whether or not it wants insurance rates to be lowered or to remain high; of whether or not the town property people have to sell be made more valuable or less valuable; of whether or not they want every influence for good health or whether they will aid typhoid fever to keep its foothold in the town; whether or not they want an abundance of pure wholesome water from the crystal streams of the mountains, or the seepage and underground flow from a graveyard.

—Manfred Seits, the Alsea Post master, was a business visitor in Corvallis Monday.

—Mrs. Logan, of Alsea, is the guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. Will Horning.

—Miss Mamie Crawford, who is employed in a large millinery store in Portland, is in Corvallis for a week's visit with her parents.

—Hollenberg & Cady are moving this week into their handsome new store building on the east side of the street. The location is one of the best in town.

—Some people in Corvallis have very good well water. But all cannot have such good well water. Many a well in this town has had to be abandoned because of the bad character of the water seeping down from the surface. People of the latter class are driven to use of Willette water and cannot help themselves. Is there anybody fortunate enough to have good well water that is now opposing the new system which hundreds of people are clamoring for?

—Half the area of Corvallis is wholly without fire protection. The new system proposes such an arrangement of fire hydrants that four streams of water from different hydrants can be put on any building in town, the extreme limits of Job's addition not excepted. Some people in the protected portion of town oppose the new water system and thereby insist that those without the protected portion of town shall continue without any fire protection whatsoever. If the people in the northern and southern portion of town pay taxes, they have a right to a water system that will protect their property from destruction by fire and give them lower insurance rates. If the people of western Corvallis pay taxes, and they do, they have a right, as much as have the people of Central Corvallis to fire protection and low insurance rates. If the people of Job's addition and Wilkins' addition and the other additions pay taxes, which they do, they also should have fire protection for their homes and a reduction in insurance rates, just as much as do the people of Central Corvallis some of whom oppose the new water system. In common justice, in all fairness, by every rule of equity that should prevail between man and man, ought not the people in the protected portion to allow those in the unprotected portion of town to have fire protection and lower insurance rates when the latter are appealing for them?

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dow left Monday for Albany to reside.

—Mrs. W. H. Miller, residing just across the river from Corvallis, is convalescent, having been ill for some time with typhoid fever.

—The fourth and last quarterly meeting for present conference year, McFarland and Corvallis charge, M. E. church, South, will be held at McFarland chapel next Sunday, July 2. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by the presiding elder, Rev. C. L. McCausland. Quarterly conference Sunday at 3 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

—Three O. A. C. pharmacy graduates in this year's class are already located in positions. They are, Darby at Salem and Webber and Brandon, at Portland. All those in the regular course at the college passed the state board examination. They were: Juniors—Frank Galloway, Byron Hawks, John Knapp, L. A. Bundy. Seniors—Leon Webber, Roland Essen, Charles Johnson, Frank Galloway, Clarence Currie, Hugh Brandon, F. Stimson, Harry Darby, Jessie Woodford, Bert Jordan, Warren Forsythe, Otto Webber, Sammie Hartsock.

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Sheriff's Sale.
On Saturday the 21th 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 east half of the southeast quarter of section 5; the west half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the north-west quarter of the southeast quarter, the south west 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 run thence west 15.25 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 15.33 chains, thence south 20 chains to the piece 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 Schaffer et al defendants, a proceeding to foreclose a mortgage.
M. P. Burnett,
Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon.
May 27th, 1905.

E. E. WILSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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