

# Corvallis Times

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## CITY OWNED WORKS.

Municipal ownership of water works and other public utilities means that whatever profit is earned goes to the people, and not to swell the fortune of private individuals or corporations. Oregon City is a town in point. The water plant there cost the city \$75,000 but there is a net profit now of about \$6,000 per year, and the debt on the works is already reduced to \$23,000 and is being swiftly paid off from the surplus income. Another case is that of Goldendale. The city was bonded in 1890 for \$10,000 to install a system of water works, and since that time improvements have been added to the amount of \$12,000, making a total amount of \$22,000 invested. Up to about two years ago the water was furnished by Hess & Cooper for \$1200 per year, but at that time the city bought the pipe line at a cost of \$6,000, and now the city owns all its water system.

The revenue received by the city from the water is \$5,400 per year and the cost of maintaining the same is about \$4,800, or in other words the system is paying about 22 per cent interest on the capital invested.

The Sherman County Observer says: "The Dalles has a bonded indebtedness of \$72,000 for the city water plant. The bonds come due in about seven years. Of this amount, \$52,000 is for the first issue. Sufficient funds are now on hand to meet the payment when due. Interest on this fund offsets the interest paid to the bond holders. A sinking fund is also rapidly accumulating for the later issue of \$20,000, made a few years ago for an extension of the system. When the bonds are due, payment will be made in full. The revenue from the water plant is \$1700 a month in the summer, and about \$1500 a month in the winter. Two men are employed to look after the system at a salary per month of \$65 each. This together with expense for repairs leaves the city over \$1,200 a month to place in the sinking fund. In a few years The Dalles will have a handsome income for all city expenses paid directly by the municipal water plant."

## Sunday Excursions.

Taking effect Sunday and continuing every Sunday throughout the summer excursion trains on the Corvallis & Eastern will run sharp on the following schedule:

Leave Albany	7:30 a. m.
Corvallis	8:00
Philomath	8:12
Wren	8:31
Blodgett	8:50
Summit	9:05
Nashville	9:25
Norton	9:39
Eddville	10:00
Chitwood	10:13
Morrison	10:21
Elk City	10:29
Toledo	10:55
Arrive Yaquina	10:20
Newport	12:00 N.
Leave	5:00 p. m.
Returning train arrives at Corvallis	at 9:20 p. m.; Albany 9:55 p. m.
Fare Corvallis, Philomath to Newport and return, \$1.50. West of Philomath to Chitwood inclusive, \$1; all points west of Chitwood to Storrs inclusive .75; all points west of Storrs, 50	

J. C. MAYO,  
Gen. Pass. Agent.

The S. P. is selling round trip tickets between Corvallis and Portland for \$3 good going Saturdays or Sundays and returning Sunday or Monday following, either on East or West side, but good only on afternoon train from Albany to Portland on Saturdays if East side is taken. Passengers to pay local fare between Corvallis and Albany.

## Lots of Fun.

Taking pictures. We have fine camera Graham & Wells.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Allen & Wood-ward. Price 50 cents.

## ADDING MANY FEATURES.

At Considerable Outlay—Improvements for First Methodist Church.

Work is to begin at once for an improvement of the First Methodist church. The whole building is to be raised three feet. The ultimate design is to excavate four feet, and install a basement room, ten feet from floor to ceiling, the whole dimension of the building, to be used for Sunday school and other purposes. A gable 14 feet long and 36 feet wide, providing for an entrance and additional seating accommodations for 100 persons is to be added at the present south entrance. An entrance from either east or south is to be built at the southeast corner, flush with the street pavement on either side. Instead of the present narrow entrance, a handsome vestibule with easy flights of steps will be features of the new main entrance. A complete new heating system is to be installed. The estimated cost of the whole improvement is \$2,500, and Charles Heckert is to do the work.

The completion of the basement room was a part of the original plan. Bids were received with that end in view and with the sequel that the church people found the cost beyond present means. The bid of Adams brothers was above \$5,000 that of Mr. Buxton about \$4,900 and the lowest bid, that of Mr. Heckert, about \$4,800. Accordingly, the present completion of the basement was eliminated. The church will be raised three feet and everything be made ready for the excavation and subsequent completion of the under room. The exterior arrangements will all be carried into effect now, with the result that the edifice will present a highly improved and far more elaborate appearance.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Mary T. Wyatt to G. W. Allen, lot in Philomath, \$60.

W. W. Vinegar to J. H. Heath 12 int. in lots 9 and 10, blk. 9, Corvallis, \$4,000.

Martha Avery to Florence Rosen-dorf and H. Hirschberg, n 1-2 blk. 16, Avery's add. \$1.00.

Della Garrison and hus. to W. J. Harper, part of Sol King place, \$11,500.

Adelaide Gerhard to Conrad Gerhard, 160 acres near Wren, \$1,000.

J. H. Hammer and wf. to Adelaide Gerhard 160 a. near Wren, \$1,000.

First Nat'l Bank of Colfax, Wash. to Mary O. Wyatt, 320 a. near Monroe, \$4,500.

W. O. Heckart and wf. to H. Harrison 2 lots blk. 3, Helm's add. \$1,500.

Heirs of George M. Starr to C. A. and Z. H. Davis 160 a. west Philomath, \$500.

C. A. and Z. H. Davis to Geo. W. Henkle, 160 a. west Philomath, \$10.

Mary T. Wyatt to Henry Am-bley 2 lots blk. 20, Philomath, \$250.

J. W. Foster and wf. to H. Hirschberg, small tract in Corvallis, \$400.

Joseph C. Wood to James P. Mc Bee, 135 a. south of Philomath, \$10.

George C. Fridley and wife to J. P. McBee, 135 a. south of Philomath, \$4,050.

The Bentley Realty Co. to Henry Oleman, 80 a. near Summit, \$200.

## Ice Cream Social.

The members of the Christian church will give an ice cream social at the court house park next Tuesday evening, Aug. 15th from 4 to 10 p. m. We invite all friends to come and eat ice cream and spend a social evening with us.

Moses Brothers.  
Corvallis.

Are headquarters for ladies and gents clothing, underwear, skirts, kimono, etc. Fresh groceries and the finest line of dishes in Benton county. We do a cash business and can therefore afford to pay the highest price for your produce. Before selling your eggs, chickens and butter, come and get our prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Quick sales and pleased customers is our motto. We have the only special delivery in the city for prompt delivery. Ind. phone 305. Bell phone 305.

## Remember

When in need of hay and grub oak wood in 4 ft. 15 inch length. Telep ho L. L. Brooks

## THEY LIKE IT THERE.

Mountain Water—And City Owner-ship of Works—Only Nine Kick-ers in the Town.

That the Ashland water works could not be bought for a quarter of a million dollars, is the opinion of A. K. Russ, who recently located in Corvallis, and who came from Ashland, where he has resided for several years. Mr. Russ resides with his family in the Col. Kelsay house, and may, when he secures a suitable room, engage in the gent's furnishing line.

Ashland owns her own water system, and it is on the gravity plan. The water is taken from Ashland Creek, a mountain stream. The income from the system last year was more than \$11,000. Out of this a great many extensions were made, but in spite of this there was a net revenue of about \$6,000, according to the statement of Mr. Russ. As an illustration of what Ashlanders think of their water system, the following incident is a token. The water requirements, by growth of the town and otherwise have so increased that they exceeded the city's water rights in Ashland Creek. In June the city held an election for an issue of bonds for \$30,000, which amount was to be spent in buying additional water rights. Only nine votes were cast against bonds, a fact that in a city of 5,000 inhabitants shows remarkable single-mindedness as to city ownership of water works and mountain water in Ashland.

## WANTED WHISKEY.

And Wanted It Bad—But Got None--A Drummer's Experience

He was dry—that was plain to be seen. He was headed for a drug store, and when he reached Wortham's, he dove in.

"Got whiskey?"

"Yes; lots of it," and the druggist grinned.

"Gimme a bottle."

"Gotta physician's prescription?"

"No."

"Can't get any whiskey here, then," grinning.

"I'll write me own prescription," whereupon the druggist handed him a blank. He eyed it suspiciously. To sign it, he realized, meant trouble if he attempted to palm himself off as a full-fledged doctor, which he was not, being only a drummer. Finally, after several pauses, he filled the thing in, but irregularly.

"It won't do," grinned the druggist.

"My God, man; it's as good as gold."

"Makes no difference; t'aint good for whiskey."

The mouth watered more and more. Whiskey right inside there, whole gobs of it, but not a drop for love or money.

"Come along now; gimme a bottle. You'll never see me any more."

"I don't want to see you any more. Come on; I got to look up."

The door swung to and the bolt rattled. A sad-eyed drummer, who signed his name O. B. Gallagher heaved a deep sigh and departed, remarking that he would never again set foot in this town.

It happened Thursday evening and is only one of many similar incidents.

## At Bellfountain.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Casterline died early Wednesday morning, aged nine days.

Mrs. Laird and two daughters of Pleasant Hill are visiting at the home of H. T. Bristow.

O. Taylor and family came home from the bay on Tuesday.

D. V. Gragg is on the sick list.

The little child of Mr. Haulter cut himself with an axe a few days ago.

Dick Kiger was up to his farm recently looking after things in general.

L. N. and J. H. Edwards were called last Sunday morning to the bedside of their nephew, Ernest Edwards, at Junction City.

Dr. Philo Gragg and wife of Albany, visited friends and relatives in this vicinity this week.

## Wanted.

Red Clover and Alsike seed, half car of each to fill an order, only pure clean seed wanted. Also too shropshire bucks. L. L. Brooks, Corvallis, Or. Phone 155.

## Buy It Now.

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

New Gasoline Wood Saw.  
I am now ready to attend promptly to all orders. Ind. phone 835.  
W. R. Hansell.

## CAN'T NAME THEM.

Birds at Gene Simpson's Poultry Yards—Golden Pheasants There.

A pen of China pheasants was shipped Thursday by Gene Simpson to California. Three or four such shipments are made per week now from Mr. Simpson's poultry yards. He has in his pens now, 250 young Chinas. They are kept in pens completely covered with wire netting and 14 feet square, of which pens he has 40 or 50.

Among other interesting birds at the place are 13 golden pheasants, now two-thirds grown. The best of luck has attended the handling of these birds since the old stock was imported from Canada last winter. Of 15 hatched, but two were lost. A condition more melancholy followed the effort of Robert Johnson to grow the same species at the big prune orchard, where all the young ones died. J. M. Porter, who was a partner in the same importation of old birds, has eight or ten new birds, two-thirds grown.

Another interesting bird at Mr. Simpson's yards is a pair so far nameless. The two, not then more than 24 hours old, were brought to Mr. Simpson by a boy. They are big birds now, but from their plumage and shape it is as yet impossible to classify them. They have some of the points of an ordinary grouse, but lack others. It is surmised that they are a cross between the grouse and China pheasant.

## BACK TO HOSPITAL.

For Second Operation—And out Again—Physical Director Trine.

Physical Director Trine has had another operation. That does not mean that the first resort to the knife was unsuccessful, for on the contrary word to the Times by mail is to the effect that it was "very successful." Often, however, successful operations require secondary or finishing-up touches, and the newest one in the case of Mr. Trine was of that character. It was performed last Tuesday in Good Samaritan hospital, and Thursday Mr. Trine left the place and went to 361 Alder, where he is with relatives.

The new operation had two purposes to accomplish. One was to enable him to more perfectly close the mouth, which was successfully accomplished by cutting done with the lower lip. The other was to give him better command of the organs of speech, and the statement is that the work was so perfect that the long-suffering patient will be able to talk quite plainly when the new wounds are healed. The last time, Mr. Trine was on the operating table an hour and a quarter. The first operation required three hours. The fact that the wounds in the first operation have all perfectly and quickly healed is accounted a sure sign that the old malady with which Mr. Trine suffered throughout the winter, has been successfully and permanently removed.

Mr. Trine left the hospital on Wednesday of last week. He returned Monday, was operated on Tuesday, and Thursday he left again. His many friends hope that his last departure from the place will be his final adieu to it.

Miss Florence Wicks, a well known Corvallis girl was the private nurse for Mr. Trine during both operations.

**HAVE YOUR  
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Tickets  
PRINTED NOW  
MORGAN,  
THE PRINTER,  
DOES THE WORK**  
Cor. 3d & Jefferson Sts., Corvallis

## For Sale.

Vetch hay. Grub oak wood in 4 foot or 16 inch length.  
Vetch, clover, Alsike and timothy seeds.  
L. L. Brooks, Corvallis, Or.  
Phone 155.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent. of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

# C. M. VIDITO

For Bicycles, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Sporting Goods, Etc.

J. K. Berry, Salesman

The Right Prices. All Fresh Goods.  
Two Doors South of the Post Office.

No Prizes go with our

**Chase & Sanborn High Grade  
COFFEE**

In fact nothing goes with our coffee but cream, sugar and

**SATISFACTION**

**P. M. ZIEROLF.**

Sole agent for

**Chase & Sanborn High Grade  
COFFEE**

## Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c. at Allen & Woodward's, druggists.

## For Sale.

Wagons, hacks, plows, harrows, and mowers, driving horses, draft horses, buggies and harness; fresh cows. If you want to buy, come in. I can save you money.

H. M. Stone.

## Hay For Sale.

Vetch and alfalfa, best cow hay in the Ind Tel 155. L. L. Brooks.

All new wall paper at Blackledge's.

**CORVALLIS RATES**  
To Lewis and Clark Fair Over the Southern Pacific.  
**Individual Rates.**

Rate—One and one third fare for the round trip, \$3.50.  
Sale Date—Daily from May 29th to October 15, 1905.  
Limit—Thirty days but not later than October 31st, 1905.

**Parties of 10 or More**  
Parties of 10 or more from one point, must travel together on one ticket both ways, party tickets will be sold as follows:

Rate—One fare for the round trip, \$2.60.  
Sale Date—Daily from May 29th to October 15th, 1905.  
Limit—Ten days.

**Organized Parties.**  
For organized parties of one hundred or more moving on one day from one place individual tickets will be sold as follows:

Rate—One fare for the round trip, \$2.60.  
Sale Date—Daily from May 29th to October 15th, 1905.

Limit—Ten days.  
For further information call on W. E. Coman, Gen. Pass. Agt.

E. Farmer, Agt. Corvallis.

## Wanted.

To contract from one to three carloads etch seed if price is reasonable.  
L. L. Brooks,  
Telephone 155 Mt. View.

## Gasoline Wood Saw.

I have purchased the Boddy gasoline saw and can execute orders for wood sawing promptly. Indp. phone 339.  
Link Chambers.

## For Sale.

Fir wood for sale. G. H. Carl, near C. & E. depot. jul-20-4t

**Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.**

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale by Graham & Wortham.

People who have a telephone need only to notify Graham & Wells any time they want drug store goods. We guarantee to satisfactorily fill any telephone order you may send in.

## Wood Sawing.

Done promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable. Ind phone 349 or 692.  
Cummings & Cady.

## Oak Wood for Sale

Enquire of S. A. Hall on P. A. Kline no. 2; or I. D. Bodine, Ind. phone 290.

## Teachers Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Benton county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Corvallis, Oregon, as follows:

## For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday Aug. 9, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, Aug. 12 at 4 o'clock p. m.  
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.  
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.  
Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.  
Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

## For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday August 9, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday Aug. 11 at 4 o'clock p. m.  
First, Second and Third Grade Cert.  
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.  
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.  
Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic school law, civil government.

## Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography arithmetic, reading.  
Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.  
Notice is further given to all applicants for county papers, persons not known to the county board of examiners will be required to furnish testimonials of good moral character before certificate will be issued.

Notice is further given that the authority on which answers in theory of teaching will be held is White's Art of Teaching.  
Dated this 29th day of July 1905, at Corvallis, Oregon.  
GEO. W. DENMAN,  
School Supt. Benton Co. Ore.

## Strayed.

From Corvallis, July 22, a dark brown horse, white stripe on nose, one white hind foot, weight 1050. Finder will be rewarded by sending word or delivering to Vidito Bros. Corvallis.

## Leder Bros.

Have an up-to-date steam Threshing Machine with self-feeder and blower, and are prepared to thresh all kinds of grain, at customary prices. They have been in business for seventeen years and guarantee good work. Your patronage is solicited.

Write or call on them at Corvallis; or phone to them at R. M. Wade & Co.'s store in Corvallis.