

Corvallis Times

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THE TELEGRAM'S HOODLUM.

The Portland Telegram owes Corvallis an apology. In fact, the paper owes an apology to Corvallis hoodlums, if such things there be in this circumspect, very decent, and extremely orderly town. The article printed in another column in the Times conjures up blood-spattered spectres, deals with gory-locked and hydra-headed monsters in human shape, and otherwise photographs to the world a character of ruffian that is not found in Corvallis at all, and to be encountered in fact, but in few other places. Off and on, Corvallis has had its share of hoodlumism, has had its portion of juvenile toughs, but probably no more of either than fell to the lot of other towns. Local authorities, however, the press and the people have resolutely met each recurring manifestation in such a manner that hoodlumism has at last become as unpopular as it is infrequent within the city limits. It is doubtful if there is a town in the state of Oregon, or in any other state that is as free from disorder and the disorderly, as free from toughs and toughness as the quiet, peaceful, thrifty community which the Telegram pictures as the home of "The Corvallis Hoodlum."

OUR OWN CLUB.

No such a man eating type of hoodlum as the Portland Telegram depicts, could flourish in a town so exemplary that it has but one saloon, and that saloon so exemplary that it looks particularly after the "moral improvement of its members" and is so ashamed of the name "saloon," that it calls itself the "Corvallis Social and Athletic Club." With Hooligan as dispenser of moral uction and soul salvation to the city, and with Michael Kline delivering nightly lectures on moral usufrect and discouraging occasionally on the oneness of the twoness of the human soul, what hoodlum would dare attempt any "funny business" in this saved city! What skunk of a tough, such as the Telegram so saturnally portrays durst raise up his head where our own Hooligan and our own Mike could get a crack at it? Truly, our new moral bulwark and its twin apostles of saving grace make the Telegram look like thirty cents.

COUNCIL MET.

And Discussed Greffoz Deficit—No Action Taken—Adjourned Meeting to be Held.

The Greffoz matter was discussed at length in the city council at a meeting Monday evening, but no action was taken other than a postponement of proceedings to an adjourned meeting of the body to be held in 10 days. The especial report of the finance committee was withheld, pending a conference that it is expected will be held with persons who are expected to extend aid in settling up the shortage. A request for delay for this purpose was unofficially announced, and along with it the assurance that a move is on foot looking to such a settlement. The delay was declared to be necessary in order to give time for communication with an interested party residing at a distance from Corvallis, to hear from whom will require three weeks or thereabouts. The expression of the councilmen, many of whom discussed the situation, was favorable to giving such time as may be necessary, but with an expectation that as a consequence of the delay, material results would be forthcoming. It is expected that a conference with relatives of the ex-official will be held before the adjourned meeting, and at such meeting a settlement of all matters will be accomplished.

A slight change has developed reducing somewhat the amount of the shortage. It turns out that the assessment for a certain lateral sewer, which has all along been charged against Mr. Greffoz has never been paid at all. The sewer is a lot and a half in length and to that amount reduces the aggregate figures of the deficit.

WANT BONDS BOUGHT

At Home—Water Board Advertises for Subscriptions—More Surveys

Another survey of the route for the proposed pipe line to Rock Creek begins Monday, and at the same time the clerk of the water board is calling informally for subscriptions to four per cent. bonds with a view to determining what amount of such bonds will be taken by local residents. The two incidents fairly indicate the purpose of the board to go ahead with construction work, though, there remains certain problems yet to be solved before the cable will be slipped and the great enterprise be actually resolved upon.

Engineer Miller at an informal meeting of the board Monday night gave assurance that the cost could be reduced at least \$5,000 and possibly more. The announcement was made after a visit to Rock Creek Monday, wherein Mr. Miller discovered that by placing the intake a few hundred yards further up the stream he can get over the ridge into the Woods Creek water shed. The higher intake results in a somewhat smaller supply, but is atoned for by the fact that it can, if necessary, be reinforced by tapping Woods Creek.

The change into the Woods Creek route, reduces the length of the pipe line one to two miles, puts it into smoother and more open country, and presents better facilities for getting material distributed along the route. It is also planned to survey with an intake at the Peak trail, which will result in a reduction of about three miles in the length of the line but will on account of lower head require larger pipe. It is estimated that the two lines will cost about the same, both resulting in a considerable lessening of cost without sacrifice of excellence or quantity of supply.

The call for local subscriptions for bonds is to be found in another column. The purpose of the committee is to get some idea of what amount of the bonds will be taken at home when the sale is actually made. It is surmised that a great many small holders of money would be glad of the chance to invest in the bonds, which are considered as good security as there is in the world. The clerk of the board is already swamped with applications for information by bond buyers from New York and elsewhere all over the country, and it is certain no trouble whatever will be experienced in selling the entire amount abroad. It is, however, the wish of the board to give full opportunity to local people to invest, and not only this, but to give preference to the smaller buyers with slender means.

In the present subscription, the interest is placed at four per cent., and is payable semi-annually. As security they have not only the credit of the municipality of Corvallis, but the water receipts. Provision is made in the law that a sufficient sum to pay the interest shall be levied in water rates each year, and that such interest shall be regularly paid. Any holder of a bond could, if the commission failed to pay, bring mandamus proceedings forcing the levy to be made and the interest to be paid. Provision is also made for payment of the bonds to begin in seven years and to continue at three per cent. per year until so paid, and in case of failure a bondholder could require compliance by mandamus. Thus, the law in its wisdom is the best possible to devise, being framed on the lines of the Portland bill, and it guarantees the investment so perfectly that it affords a safe and desirable investment for those inexperienced and unskilled in money lending or other line of investments.

The informal subscriptions for local people will remain open until September 1st, and those who desire to invest will materially aid the board by making their wishes known to S. L. Kline on or before that date.

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

KNOWS M. WITTE.

The Russian Statesman—An Incident in the Secret Service.

There is a man in Oregon who is very well acquainted with M. Witte, the Russian diplomat. Mr. Witte is, for the present, very much in the public eye, holding as he does the tremendous interests of the Russian Empire in his own hand in the peace conference now on, at Portsmouth. Though he has an associate, M. Witte is the man of authority in the Russian behalf, and it is doubtful if a single diplomat on such an errand ever had such tremendous powers. The Oregon man who knows him is W. J. Burns, the famous secret service man who also holds a conspicuous place in the public eye by reason of the great figure he has cut in the land fraud cases. Mr. Burns characterization of M. Witte is that he is a very cultured and very eminent gentleman who speaks very bad English.

M. Witte would doubtless, according to the story as the Times has it, characterize Mr. Burns as a very clever and very astute secret service gentleman, for it was in a professional way that Mr. Burns first met the eminent Russian. The Russian government, it appears, discovered that counterfeit bills were in circulation in the Empire. Investigation showed that \$500,000 of the counterfeits were current, and a gigantic attempt to discover and punish the counterfeiter was set afoot. Counterfeiting, under the system of espionage in vogue, is almost impossible in Russia, so it was allowed that the printing of the bogus currency had been done in some other country, but of course, the question was, in which of the many countries on earth had it been done.

Appeal for assistance in the detection was made to the various governments. In the United States W. J. Burns was put in charge of the case. After due time the counterfeiting plant was located in New York City, but when Mr. Burns arrived, the counterfeiter had gone back to Russia with another installment of bogus bills. Accurate information as to his description and destination was obtained, which was cabled at once to the Russian police with the effect that an arrest was easily effected. Of course the prisoner was caught red handed, and in due time got his just deserts.

At that time M. Witte was in the United States as a financial agent of the Russian government. The satisfaction of his government was very great and M. Witte begged Mr. Burns to accept a Russian decoration, but the proffered honor was politely declined. The incident led to a pleasant relation, which has ever since continued.

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Reliable man wants place to work. Can drive team and understands caring for all kinds of live stock, good milker, strictly temperate, handy with tools.
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Lime and Cement.

Best and highest grades of lime and cement can be had at the Benton County Flouring Mills, at the lowest prices. Agents for T. S. McRath & Co.

Wanted.

Red Clover and Alsike seed, half car of each to fill an order, only pure clean seed wanted. Also 100 shropshire barks.
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.

"THE CORVALLIS HOODLUM"

As Conjured up in the "Seein Things" Dream of the Portland Telegram.

Such people as read the article, were thunderstruck yesterday morning by the following story, which appeared in the Portland Evening Telegram of Monday:

From reports received from Corvallis, it is apparent that burg is unfortunate in possessing a particularly vicious type of hoodlum. It is related in a Telegram special from that city that on board the Sunday excursion train, returning there from Newport, there are enacted scenes of disgusting rowdiness, brutal in their ferocity, and threatening to the safety of women and children who take advantage of the excursion rate to enjoy a day's outing at the beach.

As the story is told, certain ruffianly drunkards load up at Newport with fighting liquor, resulting in altercation with the trainmen, which ends in a fight that lasts a good portion of the journey home, with incidental abuse and foul language that would cause any self-respecting man to blush for his kind, and frightens women and children beyond measure. In a recent ruction of this character, it is said that some of these toughs jumped from the train, where a stop was made for a minute or two, and vented their drunken spleen on the railroad the trainmen and the decent passengers by throwing stones at the coaches.

It is altogether probable that this class of hoodlum may be found in other towns than Corvallis. But, from what is said of the characteristics of one of those Sunday journeymen from Newport, one can but note the contrast with the orderly crowds that return to this city every Sunday night from the mouth of the Columbia River. It will be said probably by the good people of Corvallis, who are conscious of the civic misfortune incident to the residence of such drunken cattle, that the trouble would not occur if liquor were not to be had at the seaside resort. But the fault lies with the toughs who engage in this distreputable conduct, and the remedy lies with the Corvallis authorities.

In the saturnalia of fighting, profanity and vulgarity that was the subject of recent report, the guilty parties were finally subdued, and by dint of pulling, punching and hauling, and the smashing of glass doors, were landed in the baggage-car, where they were held until the train arrived at its destination. Civic authority should have dealt the next day with this scum of society as it deserved. A rockpile and a municipal court that has an eye single to the eternal fitness of things would work rapid and notable reformation. In this movement the railroad company should co-operate. It is a matter that concerns others than the people of Corvallis, or those who live along the line between there and Newport. On these Sunday trains there are liable to be people from any other section of Oregon. The public is entitled to protection from this class of ruffian. In defense of its own reputation and the comfort of its own citizens' Corvallis should exert its utmost effort to that end.—Telegram.

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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 August 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, physical arithmetic.
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 25th day of July 1905, at Corvallis, Oregon.

GEO. W. DENMAN,
School Supt., Benton Co. Ore.