

**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.**

**TO HIS MEMORY.**

**By one who was his Teacher—A Noble Life—Clyde Tharp.**

Leaves have their time to fall,  
And flowers to wither at the  
north wind's breath,  
And stars to set,—and all,  
Thou hast all seasons for thine  
own, O Death.

We know when moons shall wane,  
When summer's birds from far  
shall cross the sea,  
When autumn's lines shall tinge  
the golden grain,—  
But who shall teach us when to  
look for thee?"

Death at all times is sad. It carries with it that which checks the flow of laughter, dims the eye, saddens the breast, and makes life less desirable.

It calls upon us in the busy rush of life to pause and consider that this is the certain fate that awaits each of us.

But when it comes to a home or a community as it has come to us, it is indeed overwhelming.

On last Friday morning, Clyde Tharp, a young man of twenty-five arose early and started out to haul a load of gravel for a new road they were constructing. The sun shone brightly, the birds sang gaily their sweetest songs, as he went merrily whistling about his morning's work—thus life seemed to lie all before him and everything gave promise of years of happy useful life. But what a sudden change awaited us!

A team ran away, a wagon overturned, a heart had ceased to beat, a soul had entered eternity,—all in one short hour.

How changed was all! His loving wife and child, his fond mother and father, who so shortly before had bidden him a happy goodby, were now so sadly bereft.

What hopes had been blotted out! What plans suddenly ended! What awful disappointment, grief and desolation in that once happy home!

Clyde was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tharp. He was born near Bellfountain, Benton Co., Jan. 3, 1880, and his entire life was spent in the neighborhood.

Here his childhood and boyhood were joyously spent. Here he grew to man's estate, and his sudden death has cast a gloom over the entire community, over every home, for he was our boy.

He was an exemplary young man with no bad habits to mar his moral life. He was always obedient, frugal and industrious, and his gracious manner won to him a host of friends. Being an only child of loving parents, he was ministered to with greatest care by those who held him dearer than life, and was ever kept near their side. Thus he might have chosen for himself an easy, dependent life—but he scorned such a thought, and entered boldly upon the field of action, choosing rather to minister than to be ministered to.

On May 1, 1901, he was united in marriage to Martha Hixson, a charming young woman of this valley, and together they began to build for themselves an ideal home, where love should reign. To them a little daughter was born, and she remains to comfort and support the sad hearts that must turn to her.

While Clyde was thus interested in building the new home, he did not forget the old one, scarcely a day passing that they were not there.

Together the parents and the children worked and planned for all, and were thus kept in closest touch and sympathy.

But neither, care, love nor devotion could turn aside the sable-winged messenger, he entered unwelcomed, unexpected and all is changed.

Too much cannot be said of the tendered high esteem in which this dear boy was held by all, especially by young people. He grew up among us, was associated with us in the school, in the grange, the church, the home, and we grew to love him as our very own, hence his removal has left an ache in every heart, a tear in every eye, and the unmeasured love and sympathy of all is extended to his loved ones in this their great bereavement.

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senate, is the third and last member of the senate committee on printing. Being a minority member he has had no say as to what should be done, so he is out of it. Representative Perkins of New York, and Representative Tate of Georgia, composed the house committee on printing in the last congress, under Charles Landis as chairman. They of course, are not consulted as to when the investigation shall begin.

It is absolutely ludicrous to think of Tom Platt, Steve Elkins, and A. P. Gorman making an investigation into the printing office. And for this reason. The state committee on printing has no important duties to perform; no duties that could not be done by one ordinary clerk at a small salary. Yet it carries more patronage than any other committee in congress. It enables its chairman and the other two members to get their henchmen, friends and relatives on the payroll of the printing office with or without civil service rules. And when it comes to taking care of friends and political supporters no three men in the senate have been more successful than Platt, Elkins and Gorman.

It is an open secret that Tom Platt can get a man in the printing office by merely requesting it. If no vacancy exists one can be readily created. And in this respect Platt has been a little more influential than the other members of his committee, even one by a democrat.

The government printing office is topheavy with New York, Maryland and West Virginia employes, men and women. And all because of the influence of these three senators. A New Yorker or a friend goes to Platt for a job, Platt notifies Public Printer Palmer, that so and-so must have a place. No matter whether so-and-so has passed the civil service examination or not a place is found for him. If no vacancy exists, some poor man or woman who did not pass the civil service and whose work has been up to the standard, is jacked up, accused of inefficiency, and notified that his or her services will no longer be required. Then in steps Mr. Platt's friend. And so it is with the other two senators.

As a result of this practice which has become notorious, honest, hard-working employes who secure their appointments in strict accordance with the civil service law, live in constant fear that they may in time be sacrificed to some man or woman with a pull.

Nowhere in the entire government service has the civil service law been so flagrantly violated as in the printing office; nowhere in the service has political pull loaded down a government office with political favorites, friends and relatives as in the printing office.

How much fraud will Platt, Elkins and Gorman discover in the office of their dear, obedient friend, Public Printer Palmer. It would be traitorous for them to turn upon him, after he has served them so well these many years, they would hate to do it; they probably would not do it. Then, how ridiculous to expect this mighty triumvirate to go to the bottom of things in the printing office where they themselves have been a party to the worst abuses that have grown up in that office.

Albany, Ore. Sept 6.—Abandoned by fire fighters two days ago under the belief that all danger had passed, the forest fire up the North Santiam river, broke out afresh today and bids fair to become one of the greatest fires experienced in Linn county. The fires which were burning in the North Santiam valley last week were not destroying a great amount of valuable timber but were cleaning out farm homes and railroad property. Because the flames were not in the valuable timber, the only effort was to protect farm homes and villages while permitting slashings to burn.

Unknown to the fire-fighters, the fire jumped the river at Gates, burned through the second-growth timber along the river, and today, burst out with intense fury in the great belt of timber on which the Curtis Lumber Company is now working, and to which their logging road has recently been constructed. This road which is a spur of the Corvallis & Eastern, is partially destroyed, and the flames are rapidly rendering useless the cream of mercantile timber on the Linn county side of the Santiam canyon.

Fanned by a high wind, the flames are increasing in intensity and extent, and the damage will figure thousands of dollars. A logging camp of the Curtis Lumber Company, which was in this valuable tract of land, was claimed by the flames, engines, equipment all being a total loss.

Loggers were forced to flee for their lives and a large supply of logs ready for the mill were destroyed. The fire is several miles from Mill

City, in a virgin forest. None of the mountain villages are endangered but an inestimable loss will result to owners of timber land. The principal loser is the Curtis Company. The Company has its entire force of men fighting the fire, and efforts are put forth tonight to secure fire-fighters in Albany. All hopes of checking the flames without the assistance of favorable weather are gone.



No woman can look beautiful without good health. A woman's good health depends on those organs peculiarly feminine, and which so often become disordered, causing misery and dragging-down pain. Nature's laws are perfect, health endures if you obey them, but disease follows disobedience. The distressing complaints of women are often brought about by catching cold at a critical period, breathing foul indoors' air and long hours of work and nervous tension. Go straight to Nature for the cure—to the forest. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is Nature's cure for the distressing complaints of women. Prof. King, M. D., in his American Dispensary, says of Black Cohosh or Black Snake-root—"our early American Indians set a high value on this root in diseases of women. It is surpassed by no other drug, in congestive conditions of the parts where there are dragging pains and tenderness."

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**Notice to Creditors.**

In the Matter of the Estate of LOUISA IRWIN, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Louisa Irwin, deceased, by the county court of Oregon for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate of said Louisa Irwin, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence ten miles south of Corvallis Oregon, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson in Corvallis, Oregon. Dated this August 12, 1905. R. S. IRWIN, Executor of the last will and testament of Louisa Irwin, deceased.

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