

MORE FROM INDIA.

Two Hindoos, Direct From Hindoostan, Among the new Students.

Mr. Pala Singh and Mr. Sohan Lal Ravi are the two new students just arrived from India to join the O. A. C. Both of them are from Punjab, the land of fine rivers, north west of India. Mr. Pala Singh is a Sikh (disciple of Guru Golind Singh who is one of the famous heroes of India and for the first time organized the world known sect of warriors called Sikhs.) Mr. Pala Singh wears a turban always, which singles out the Sikh caste from the rest of Hindoos. He will take up a special mining course in the college.

Mr. Ravi is a graduate of Commerce of Punjab University and will take up a course in mechanical engineering. Both these young men have traveled twenty-four thousand miles at a great self sacrifice of personal convenience. When asked today what made them travel so far, Mr. Ravi replied, "the practical education of America and the unrestrained opportunities to acquire technical skill" brought them to America. Mr. Singh said what led him to come to Corvallis were the brilliant accounts written by Mr. Sinha to Indian newspapers, speaking highly of the Oregon Agricultural college, the efficiency of the teaching, the kind and courteous treatment of the professors and above all, the democracy of public life of America where work was honored, where even respectable students swept the college campus, helped in the laboratories, picked apples and chopped wood. What struck the high caste Hindoo most, said Mr. Pala Singh was that even the professors did every thing themselves, without waiting for servants.

These students have come to study the self-help and go-ahead spirit of the Yankees and expect to go back and teach to their own people what they have learned. We hope they will succeed in that which they want to do.

Call for Bids.

Notice to manufacturers and dealers in water works material.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Water Committee of Corvallis, Oregon, up to 5 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, October 10, 1905, for furnishing F. O. B. cars at Corvallis, Oregon, in accordance with the specifications for same prepared by G. N. Miller, C. E., the following approximate quantities of water pipe, fire hydrants, gate valves, etc.

50,500 feet 4-inch water pipe.
10,000 feet 6 "
600 feet 8 "
56,800 feet 10 "
14,800 feet 12 "
40 fire hydrants.
60 4 inch gate valves.
12 6 "
1 8 "
11 10 "
3 12 "
60 gate valve boxes.
28,000 pounds cast iron fittings.
8,500 pounds pig lead.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Water Committee, for the sum of five [5] per cent of the amount of the bid, which sum shall be forfeited in case the bidder to whom the award is made shall fail to enter into a contract for furnishing the material bid upon. All bids must be made upon the blank forms obtained from the engineer.

The Water Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Water Committee Sept 25th, 1905.

S. L. KLINGE,
Clerk of Water Com.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the clerk of the Water Committee, of Corvallis, Oregon, up to 5 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, October 10, 1905, for the construction work of a gravity water system for the city of Corvallis, Oregon, in accordance with plans and specifications for same prepared by G. N. Miller, C. E.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Water Committee for the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, [\$750.00] which sum will be forfeited, in case the bidder to whom the award is made shall fail to enter into a contract for the construction work. All bids must be on blank forms obtained from the engineer.

The Water Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Water Committee September 25th, 1905.

S. L. KLINGE,
Clerk of the Water Committee.

Wanted.

A good girl for general housework Three in family. Mrs. D. P. Quinlan,

HE HAS TROUBLES.

Of his own—The Tireless Officer Behind the Delivery Window.

The time has come when a touch of mercy is due the Corvallis postmaster and his assistants. The business of the office is passing through a great growth, and with it there comes a crop of woes and tribulations. In the past the TIMES has pointed out the increased number of mails, the development of the R. F. D. routes, the lengthening of office hours, and other influences that have multiplied the duties and responsibilities, all without adequate multiplication of salary or hired help.

Some things, however, that give all postmasters pain have not been pointed out. These, for instance, is the married lady who does not deign to use her husband's initials. Instead of signing her name, M. S. William Wedlock Smith, she indites it, "Melissa Horticulture Smith." It sounds, you know, like she had identity, and might, if she wanted to, have whiskers. It is such estimable ladies that do so much to make the dreams of the postmaster a cross between a nightmare and a shipwreck. He can remember the name of William Wedlock Smith and could easily remember her name and make a sure shot of her letters, as Mrs. William Wedlock Smith, but when she discards the William Wedlock and substitutes for it, Melissa Horticulture, the task of remembering who she is and in what box her letters go is largely increased. The fact that the persons getting mail on each of the four R. F. D. routes and that in all there are 1,200 names of such to remember, including all the Melissa Horticulture Smiths, makes it easy to understand that the postmaster and his clerks must each have a memory as quick as a cat and as strong as a barn door.

Especially is this true, since one slip of a letter brings Melissa Horticulture down upon the official with a spasm that jars the whiskers of everything in the postoffice.

Then there is another influence that is a source of distress. It is the student. Five hundred of him and her are newly arrived and each is the recipient of sundry mail matter. Some take boxes; some do not. Some board at Cauthorn Hall and get their mail there. Some board at Alpha Hall, and their numerous missives from home and him go with Alpha Hall mail. Some board with private families and the mail for them goes into the boxes of such private families. About the time some students get well settled and the postmaster gets their proper addresses fixed in his mind they move and the learning business in the office has all to be gone over again. The latter influence is one that makes dreary days in a postoffice, and one to which the local office is peculiarly characteristic because of the very large educational institution that it serves.

There is still another distracting influence. She is the hired girl. She is fairly prolific as a mail getter. Her mail usually goes into the box of the family where she is employed. If she remained always at one place, it would be smooth sailing. But she moves, in many instances, moves more than anybody. Hardly has the postmaster firmly fixed her address in his mind than she calls some fatal afternoon and tells him to put her mail hereafter in another box, which means more memory athletics for the tireless officials that smile so graciously from the delivery window.

Besides these things, there are 400 lock boxes in the local office. An average of four persons are served from each, which makes 1,600 names to remember, all in addition to the 1,200 names on the R. F. D. routes, in addition to the students, in addition to the hired girls, and in addition to the Melissa Horticulture Smiths. It involves a mental strenuousness sure to bring wrinkles, gray hairs or baldness long before one's time. It could all be helped so much if everybody would have the number of their boxes put in the address on their mail. The lock box address in the case of students would make their letters all easy, and afford cherished relief in that direction. The R. F. D. number would cut out 1,200 names to be remembered. The lock box number or the R. F. D. number would give full play to the Melissa Horticultures to forget the entire existence of their husbands and yet be certain of unerring delivery of all their mail. If everybody, except subscribers to the TIMES would accept the idea, life with the P. M. would be as a long, sweet dream.

Millinery Display.

All are cordially invited to Mrs. J. Mason's millinery display. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

KILLED INSTANTLY.

In Railroad Accident—"Peggy" Harrison, Well Known O. A. C. Boy.

"Peggy" Harrison, one of the best known students as well as one of the most popular that ever attended O. A. C., was killed in a railway wreck at Weiser, Idaho, Saturday. He graduated from college in 1898, and soon after entered the railway mail service. After that he married Miss Bessie Barker, formerly a well known Corvallis girl. The details of the accident are told as follows in Sunday's Oregonian:

John W. Harrison, who resided with his wife at 550 Fifth street, was the railway mail clerk who was killed in the collision seven miles west of Weiser, Idaho, yesterday morning.

Harrison was born at Amity, this state, July 20, 1873, and was a graduate of the Agricultural College at Corvallis. He had been in the railway mail service about seven years, and was considered one of the most popular men in the system. His run extended from Portland to Pocatello, Idaho, and return, and it was while coming home that he lost his life. Three persons, the mail clerk and the engineer and fireman of the passenger were killed.

The westbound passenger was running in two sections. The second section had orders to pass the Cannonball Boise-Huntington accommodation train at Eaton station. When the passenger train arrived at Eaton the Cannonball was not on the siding. Instead of waiting, the passenger continued on toward Huntington at a high rate of speed, running from Eaton station to the mile post beyond at the rate of one mile in 42 seconds.

The Cannonball had seen the passenger train coming and had stopped. Evidently the engineer of the passenger did not see the Cannonball, which was on a curve, until within 100 feet of it, when he applied the emergency brake, but too late to check the momentum, and the train crashed into the Cannonball with terrific force, demolishing both engines and throwing them into the ditch, smashing the mail car into kindling wood and demolishing four cars of the Cannonball scattering their contents for 50 feet on each side of the track.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senior Class of O. A. C. Sept. 22, 1905.

Whereas, it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst an esteemed classmate, Louise Gilbert, and

Whereas, the life of our departed friend was one of helpfulness and good cheer, and

Whereas, in recognition of the loss sustained by us and that deeper loss borne by the family of the deceased, be it,

Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of this class be extended to the parents and other members of the family, for whom we desire the comfort of Him, "who doeth all things well."

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be given the family, and also that they be published in the columns of the local papers.

Alice Edwards
A. E. Belknap
Ethel A. Berman
Committee on Resolutions.

Don't forget the date of the Auction Sale Sept. 30th.

Of stock and farm implements at I. H. Jaakola's farm 9 miles west of Corvallis. See posters.

Do you shave yourself? Well just keep in mind that our Witch Hazel Extract is a distilled extract and does not contain one drop of wood alcohol. Price, bottle, 25.

Graham & Wells.

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.

We have just received a new lot of Columbia disc and cylinder records. Also a lot of the American Blue records, the best record that is made. Graham & Wells.

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.

BIDS NOT OPENED.

Gave Time for Steel Pipe Men to Become Bidders—Construction Bids Called for.

Though Monday evening had been programmed as the date for opening bids for material for the water system, no bids were opened. There was a meeting of the Water Board, and half a dozen material men were present. Half a dozen sealed bids accompanied by certified checks were in the possession of the chairman, but the seal of no bid was broken. Instead, by mutual consent of the bidders and the members of the board, it was determined to postpone the formal opening of proposals two weeks, or until the 10th of October. After extended discussion that action was taken, and a new advertisement calling for bids will at once appear.

Failure of the steel pipe men to get in their bids was the occasion of the postponement. Mr. Jeffrey representing the steel pipe people was present and begged for an extension of time. He explained that details of the material to be used had been sent to the factories in the East but figures had not been received. He assured the board that he believed his figures would be so low that metal pipe could be used in the distribution system.

There was a general consideration of the whole question of pipe, bids and the like, in which the pipe men participated, and which continued for more than three hours. Samples of the pipe on which the bids were based were conspicuous in the room. The general trend of the discussion was for such delay as would give the steel pipe bidders a show to get into the fight for the contract, and to this the wood pipe men gracefully consented. October 10th the day after the date for opening bids for sale of bonds, was fixed as the day for again opening material bids. The same date was also set for opening bids for the construction work. Advertisement for the latter bids will appear at once. The construction work will involve the laying of the pipe line, the laying of the distribution system and various other features of the work of construction.



The variety of choice and the high character of the Clothing we sell—deservedly the most famous ready-for-service clothing in America—intensify the importance of the splendid opportunities which the early-season offering presents to you.

J.M. Nolan & Son QUALITY STORE

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

Longs Bicycle Store

Having bought the J. K. Berry bicycle Store and repair shop, I have added a \$1,200 stock of

NEW GOODS

which are now on display. Watch my ad for further announcements. Don't forget I have a first class repair shop.

M. M. LONG, Prop.

For Sale

Oak grub wood. Cheat and vetch hay for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed
T. A. Logsdon
Phone 55 Mt View line

Preliminary Opening.

At Mrs. J. Mason's Millinery store Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16.

Grand Display.

Pattern hats and bonnets on Sept. 29 and 30. All are cordially invited.
Mrs. J. Mason.

Piano Lessons.

Mordaunt A. Goednough announces the opening of his studio, at 4th and Jackson Sts. Sept. 18th. Pupils received at any time in Piano, Harmony and theoretical subjects. Send for catalogue. Ind. phone 476.

All kinds of fresh grass seeds for sale at Zeirolf's.

Wanted.

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

Gasoline Wood Saw.

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

Wanted, to Rent.

A good ranch on shares. Stock preferred.
S. A. Hall,
Box 118
Corvallis.
Ind. phone, P. A. Kline line No 2.

Lots of Fun.

Taking pictures. We have fine camera
Graham & Wells.

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

Ladies. Your attention for a moment. We would like to announce when giving Teas, Parties etc. we have just received a full line of crackers and wafers, such as:

- Social teas
- Five o'clock teas
- Vanilla wafers
- Cocanut macaroons
- Cheese sandwiches
- Vienna creams
- Uneda biscuits
- Uneda milk biscuits
- Oat meal wafers
- Ginger wafers
- Graham wafers
- Salt wafers
- Zwiback
- Nabiscos in all flavors

HODES' GROCERY

Seed!

Field and Garden
Thatcher & Johnson.

Sale of Water Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received by the clerk of the Water Committee of the City of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, until October 9th, 1905, at six o'clock p. m. for the purchase of part of all of \$75,000 bond issue of said city.

Said bonds are authorized by special legislative act of 1903, and issued to pay for the construction of a gravity water works system, bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, in denomination of from \$100 to \$1,000, payable semi-annually, and are payable at Corvallis, Oregon, in U. S. gold coin 40 years after date of issue, at the rate of \$2,000 annually after 7 years with option to pay entire issue at end of ten years or any time thereafter.

The assessed valuation of the city of Corvallis, 1904, was \$831,880 of which the actual value is \$1,250,000; population within corporate limits 2400; no bonded debt, general warrant indebtedness, \$22,000 of which \$15,000 is for construction of sewer system.

Said Water Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each offer must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of amount of bid, to be forfeited if bid is accepted and not completed.

September 9, 1905. S. L. KLINGE, Clerk.