

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. Helen E. Bass and daughter went to Portland Thursday for a brief visit.

—Miss Charles Kohn returned to Portland Thursday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Jacobs.

—Levi Webster is again a partner in the City Day and Transfer Company.

—County Clerk M. See and wife accompanied the O. A. C. basketball team to Astland. Deputy Robert Johnson is in charge of the clerk's office.

—Judge M. Fadden left at noon for his Junction farm. He returns tomorrow.

—Up to this forenoon, something over 1,100 voters had registered. The figures show that they are registering with more than usual promptness.

—Lyman Damon, a well-known citizen of Independence, left today for home after a visit with his son, Sam Damon, colonel of the cadet regiment.

—Davis Hiestand retired from his partnership in the steam laundry. His interest has been sold to Charles Blakely, who is sole proprietor. The change took place March 1st.

—Evangelist Frank A. Miller of Elgin, Ill. who is conducting the union evangelistic meetings at the Congregational church will give a special talk to men at the Opera house Sunday afternoon on "Three fatal steps." There will be singing by the male quartette and a special solo by Mr. Miller. All boys over 12 years invited to come with fathers.

—Mr. Miller will speak to women at the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. He will address a union service of several of the churches at the Presbyterian at 11 a. m.

—The opening revival services in the Congregational church was well attended, and Rev. F. A. Miller, the singing evangelist made a very favorable impression. His address was to Christians in pasticular and dealt with the present day need of secret communion with God, Bible study, and family worship. The part of the service that was specially pleasing was the singing by Mr. Miller. He will sing at all of the services.

—The Sunday morning subject at the First Methodist church will be "The Source and Experience of True Comfort." Special evangelistic services will be held in the evening. Subject, "Enlarging Our Tenting Place." At the same time of the Epworth League meeting a prayer and praise meeting will be conducted by J. B. Goodman in the basement for the older people. On Tuesday night the Rev. T. L. Jones will be on hand to assist in conducting the evangelistic meetings.

—It is expected that a whopper of a delegation will go to Albany tonight to witness the annual intercollegiate oratorical contest of the state. All the delegates and a number of others went over on the 11:30 and 12:40 trains, but the big contingent leaves at six. Most of the excursionists will return on the special train that is to make the run to Corvallis immediately after the contest. Round trip tickets for the return tonight cost 50 cents and with the privilege of returning in the morning, seventy cents. The O. A. C. orator is John Withycombe and whether he wins or not, his friends are very sure that he will do his college great credit.

—The parents' meeting for Wells on the 17th of March will be held in the Artisan hall, the program to begin promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning. A number of Corvallis speakers have been secured for the occasion, and in addition there will be local help. The program is arranged as: an address by Rev. E. T. Simpson, and another by T. T. Vincent, "subject 'The Oldest Primary School in the World,'" "Agriculture in Public Schools, R. N. Williamson; "Co-operation of the Home and the School," V. A. Carter; "Rural Schools from Teachers' Standpoint," E. P. Wing; "What Should the School Expect from the Parents," Rev. E. F. Green; "The Boy and His Opportunity," Supt. Denman. All the parents are invited to join in having a basket dinner during the noon hour. The Soap Creek, Wells, and Mountain View districts are to furnish the literary program. In addition to this, there will be a photograph entertainment for the children.

—At 11 o'clock this morning the 959th taxpayer paid up and took up his receipt. He was George E. Lilly, member from the upper ward.

—Burd Croft returned Thursday from a few days' business trip to Portland.

—Miss Dolly Howard of Coburg is the guest of Misses Sylva and Mamie Starr.

—A P. Johnson returned Thursday from a trip to Multnomah county where he went to look after his farm.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Starr of Monroe are guests of their children in Corvallis.

—Miss Winnie Ewart, daughter of Charles Ewart, Portland is a guest at the John Simpson home.

—Ross Adams has been confined to his room for several days with an acute attack of rheumatism.

—W. G. Emery goes to Portland tomorrow to attend a meeting of the officers of the Pacific Northwest Photographers' Association, of which he is secretary and treasurer.

—The commissioners' court was in session Wednesday, at which time the contract was let to Charles Heckart to build the new ferry house, and other business was transacted.

—Miss Bertha Frame and Miss Katherine Lorence have returned to their homes at Monmouth, after a visit at the Huff home in this city.

—Services at the Christian church Sunday both morning and evening. G. S. O. Humbert of Eugene will occupy the pulpit. All are invited.

—Albany Democrat:—The Meteor Basketball team of Chicago passed through the city this morning on their way from Eugene to Corvallis, where they will play the O. A. C. tonight. O. A. C. has one of the best teams in the United States.

—Eugene Guard:—R. S. Bryson, the well known young attorney and secretary of the Commercial Club, has decided to try for the nomination as justice of the peace for the Eugene district and his petition is now being circulated. So far he has no opposition in the race.

—Presbyterian church, M. S. Bush, pastor. Worship at 11 a. m. conducted by Rev. Frank A. Miller. This will be a union meeting. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Women's meeting at 3 p. m. with address by Rev. Miller.

—Dr. and Mrs. Cathey left this morning for Southern Oregon. They were to have left Thursday, but because of the serious illness of Prof. Pernot, Dr. Cathey was detained in consultation on the case. Dr. Cathey goes to Douglas county to attend a relative who is critically ill. He will be absent a week.

—The college chapel was packed to the doors with music lovers, Wednesday evening, the occasion being the recital by the vocal pupils of Mrs. E. F. Green. There were eleven numbers on the program, and the occasion is said to have been one of the most successful and enjoyable given by Mrs. Green's department during the year.

—A petition was circulated by S. N. Lilly Wednesday, asking the Benton county court to appropriate \$100 of county funds for the assistance of the John Day family, whose destitute condition has been brought about by the prolonged and serious illness of the members and the deaths of three children, within a period of two weeks. The case is one of the saddest ever known in Corvallis, and Mr. and Mrs. Day have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

—Nettie Carden vs. Everett Carden is the title to a divorce suit filed at the clerk's office Monday. The couple was married in Marion county October 1902. The plaintiff avers in her complaint that she was deserted by the defendant the following January, and asks for restoration of her maiden name, Nettie Ross.

Call for City Warrants.

There is money in the Treasury to pay warrant number 3489 drawn on the General fund and endorsed Oct. 14, 1902. There is also money in the Treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the Street fund and endorsed prior to Dec. 22, 1905. Interest will stop on the same from this date.

Dated at Corvallis Oregon March 10 1906.

Wm. McLagan,
City Treasurer.

For Sale.

Farm and city property.
S. L. Henderson,
Corvallis, Or.

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When seen from the ravine it has the form of a giant pyramid, while from another view it resembles an enormous cone. It is 21 feet long and 28 feet high and its weight is judged to be 12 500 hundred weight or 625 tons.

From the distance the stone presents a peculiar aspect. It is so lightly poised on the rock slope that it seems as if one were watching a stone roll down a small base. But when this swinging rock is approached one is astonished by a new wonder. The stone can be set in motion by merely pushing it with the hand. Very often the traveler is scared even the trouble of pushing the stone, as the wind will cause it to swing.

Early in the nineteenth century the Argentine republic was ruled by the dictator Rosa with unparalleled cruelty for about 25 years. To show his supreme power the tyrant ordered that the stone be encircled with ropes and many horses to be harnessed to these ropes, but the stone could not be moved one inch from its resting place.

Caldwell, Idaho, March 7.—At last the indictments against the men implicated in the assassination of ex Governor Steunenberg have been returned. Those indicted are: Harry Orchard, president of the Western Federation of Miners; William Haywood, secretary; George Pettibone, member of the executive board.

As predicted, no indictments were returned against Steve Adams and Vincent St. John. Just why Adams, whose confession was recently added to that made by Orchard, was not indicated with the others is known only to the prosecution. They refuse to offer to the public an explanation, and they even refuse to state whether he is likely to be indicted.

It is almost certain that the 16 men who compose the grand jury heard some evidence against St. John, but it was, evidently not sufficient upon which to indict.

Now that the long-looked for indictments have been returned, the next move in the slowly rolling mills of justice will be the arraignment of the prisoners. They will be brought here tomorrow morning, and will be given a chance to plead to the indictments. That they will, all save Orchard, plead not guilty goes without saying.

Undoubtedly, before their plea is entered, Attorneys Nugent and Miller, with Attorney E. F. Richardson, who will arrive from Denver tomorrow, will move to quash the indictments. The defendants' attorneys are bent upon making records in the case, and they will add to their reputations when their clients appear in court.

Because of the night session, held by the grand jury, during which they signed the indictments, it was believed here that the prisoners would arrive from Boise this morning. A large crowd was waiting for the early morning train, one of the largest that has appeared at any time since the morning after the assassination.

The crowd was quiet and orderly and was plainly disappointed when it found that the prisoners had not arrived. Scattered through the crowd were members of the citizens' committee which was organized here several days ago for the purpose of squelching trouble should an attempt be made to molest any of the prisoners. This committee is headed by G. W. Froman, and we betide any one who attempts to create trouble or get close to the indicted men when they arrive in the morning.

Most of the county officials left here tonight for Boise and will act as escort for the prisoners. There is some talk of bringing the indicted men here by special train, but it is more than likely that they will come on the "Pony." One thing is sure, Orchard will not make up the party. If he is brought on the train he will be placed in another car and will not appear in court with the other prisoners.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed the executor of the last will and estate of Harriett Hill, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, and has duly qualified for the duties of said trust. All persons having claims against the deceased, or her estate, are required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at his residence in Philomath, Benton county, Oregon, within six months from this date. L. W. HILL, Executor of the last will and estate of Harriett Hill, deceased. Dated Feb. 3, 1906.

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New Time Card for C. & E.
Taking effect January 1, 1906, the new time card of the C. & E. will be issued, changing the times of trains between Albany and Corvallis as follows:
Leaves Albany for Corvallis: 8:00 a. m. 12:45 p. m. and 7:35 p. m.
Leave Corvallis for Albany: 6:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.
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Summons.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.
MYRTLE BENSON, Plaintiff,
Versus
JOHN T. BENSON, Def't.
To John T. Benson, the above named defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit in the above entitled court, now on file in the office of the clerk of said court on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication of this summons made by the county judge of Benton county, state of Oregon (which order is hereinafter referred to) to wit, March 23d, 1906, and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer the said complaint as herein required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in her said complaint, namely, for a decree of divorce from the said defendant forever dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and said defendant, and for such other further and different rule, order or relief, as to the court may seem proper.
This summons is published in the Corvallis Times once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of February 9, 1906, and ending with the issue of March 23, 1906, under and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, county judge of Benton county, Oregon, being the county where the above entitled suit is pending in the above entitled circuit court, dated February 5, 1906. Date of first publication hereof is February 9, 1906.
E. E. WILSON,
Plaintiff's Attorney.