

LOCAL LORE.

For advertisements in this column the rate of 15 cents per line will be charged.

—Sam Hartsock was the guest over Sunday of Salem friends.

—Frank Thrasher of Portland, was the guest of Corvallis relatives and friends over Sunday.

—Robert Gilbert returned to Detroit Monday after an over Sunday visit with Corvallis friends.

—Some Corvallisites are going to celebrate at Peoria, where there is to be a barbecue and picnic.

—Kline's team 16, Oak Grove 10. The above score is the result of the baseball game played on the flat, Sunday.

—To accommodate those who wish to buy, J. M. Nolan & Son's store will be open Tuesday evening July 2nd until 9 o'clock.

—Men wanted. Saw mill and lumber yard laborers \$2.25 per day. Woodsmen \$2.25 to \$3.00. Steady work. Apply to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., Eugene, Oregon.

—Fifty four Corvallisites made the trip to Newport and return on the regular excursion Sunday. With the advent of the hot days the excursion grows in popularity.

—Miss Lulu Gunther has resigned her position as operator in the Bell office, and leaves today for Portland where she will hereafter reside.

—A large business continues to be done in vetch seed, in spite of the lateness of the season. Considerable quantities of old seed are being shipped East and to Canada. L. L. Brooks is looking for an additional carload to finish out an order for three carloads. The price paid for old seed is \$1.85. New seed is contracted at \$1.50.

—A \$2,200 residence is rapidly nearing completion on the L. L. Brooks farm, replacing the home destroyed by fire April 1st of this year. Charles McHenry is the carpenter and Ed Felton, the plasterer. The building is to be equipped with hot and cold water, bath, toilet and other modern conveniences, and will be an ideal farm home.

—Private letters announce the arrival at Schenectady, New York, of E. E. Bradley and M. C. Hawley of the late graduating class at OAC. An even dozen OAC lads are now with the General Electric Company in that city, and all of them are excellent students. A letter says that from the OAC colony, the General Electric people are learning that there are people west of the Rocky mountains, and that all the people from the Far West are not cowboys.

—Punderson Avery arrived Friday evening from a business trip to San Francisco. The all important matter in that city just now is, what are the insurance companies going to do? A few are paying dollar for dollar on their policies; but many are quibbling, dodging and offering compromises. Mr. Avery, Gibson, and others had a policy in the Traders of Chicago on \$10,000 worth of canned salmon and the company offered to pay 60 cents on the dollar. The offer was refused, and a suit will be brought in the hope of forcing the millionaire stockholders of the company to pay in full.

—Lester M. Leland. Two-story frame dwelling, East Twenty-seventh street between East Pine and East Ash, \$2,600. This appears in the list of building permits published by the Portland papers of June 30th. Daniel W. Pritchard, formerly of the O. A. C. woodworking department, and Harry Schuette late resident of this county are the contractors. Mr. Pritchard and Mr. Schuette have been engaged in expert finishing work but have begun contracting for themselves by erecting a house for Mr. Leland, who was formerly connected with the O. A. C. printing department.

—Corvallisites are going in various directions to celebrate the 4th tomorrow. Four places will draw from the town, to wit: Philomath, Salem, Newport and the Cascades. The largest delegation will go either to Philomath or to the mountains. Both places are popular with the public. The accessibility of Philomath will probably attract the larger contingent, though the cheap excursion offered by the Odd Fellows will draw largely to the front. The original supply of tickets was exhausted and a new quota has been ordered. A number of people are leaving this afternoon for Newport, a rate of \$2.50 for the round trip, good three days, having been offered by the company. The day promises to be quiet enough in Corvallis. The Cascade train leaves at 6:30.

—All kinds of Fireworks at Campbell's bakery.

—Dow Walker spent Saturday in this city, a guest at the M. M. Davis home.

—Mrs. Clifford Gould and children left yesterday to spend a month at the Whitaker farm.

—W. Gifford Nash of Portland passed through this city Saturday, enroute to Nashville, where he expects to visit his brothers for some weeks.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are urged to be present at the regular meeting this week, as important business is to come before the society.

—Mrs. J. E. Brattnober and Miss Oleta Pettigrove of Seattle are visiting Mrs. H. C. Herron of Irish Bend.

—Mrs. Charles Everett and children left Monday for Portland. Mr. Everett has been employed there for some time and the family expect to make Portland their home.

—The building at the northeast corner of Jefferson and Main, has been purchased by Miss Ella Johnson, the milliner, who occupies it with her establishment. The price paid Mrs. Maud Hemphill, late owner of the property, was between \$2,000 and \$2,500, the figure not having been made public.

—At a meeting of the Watters court Saturday, the salary of the county ferryman was reduced to \$42 per month. The change from \$50 to \$42 was because of the occupancy of the newly built ferry house which will save the ferryman \$8 to \$10 per month.

—The new cement entrances to the Administration building at the college have been completed, and are very sightly. They are semi-circular in form and with their easy steps materially improve appearances. They are located at the north and south entrances of the Administration building.

—The gang that has been connecting consumers with the mountain water mains has been engaged since yesterday morning in connecting city sewers with the new system. The work is in response to the request of the city council, which at a meeting Friday night adopted a resolution instructing the water commission to supply mountain water for sewer flushing. It is expected that the sewers will all be connected by this evening and that the work of supplying consumers with mountain water will be resumed at once.

—Sheriff Burnett and Deputy District Attorney Bryson are to go to Seattle to testify in the Mitchell case. They were subpoenaed recently by the defense with the understanding that they would go to Seattle if telegraphed for later. The contingency being dependent on whether or not the admission of their testimony could be secured. Sunday both received word to appear at the trial, and both expect to reach Seattle by Thursday morning in time for the opening of court. Both witnesses were present at examinations of Creffield as to his sanity, and also at similar examinations of many of his victims. Both went also to the Hurt house at the time of the big excitement over Rollerism in the spectacular days two or three years ago, when it first broke out in the community.

—Those who use the county ferry now have a new convenience. A telephone has been added to the appliances for roosting the ferryman at the call of duty. It runs from the new ferry house to a box on the east side of the river. Instead of bellowing about and pawing the earth for half an hour or so, with a gentle refrain of wicked cuss words, all a belated traveler has to do now, is to open the telephone box, lift off the receiver and request the ferryman to get out of bed and bring the boat over at once. The new device is lung saver and possibly more or less of a soul saver. It costs nothing, arrangements having been made with the Independent people to do free switching forever on that line.

For Sale

Stock ranch, 295 acres in Belknap settlement, 20 miles southwest of Corvallis, running water, house, barn and orchard, unlimited orange, \$6 per acre, terms easy. Independent phone 555, drop 1, Bellfontain. Address, A. W. Hawley, R. F. D. 1, Monroe, Ore.

Ice and ice cream delivered on Sunday—any part of the city—by Corvallis Creamery Co.

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FOR FOUR YEARS.

Fiscal Operations of Benton County—Report of County Clerk at the Close of Watter's Administration—Nine Thousand and in Warrants now Outstanding.

At its closing meeting Saturday, a report of its stewardship was made to the retiring commissioner's court by County Clerk Moses. The report is self explanatory and is as follows:

Following is a report of the financial condition of Benton County, State of Oregon, from July 7th, A. D., 1902 to June 30th, A. D., 1906 both inclusive, showing the financial condition of Benton County, at beginning of the administration of the present County Court, the condition of said County on 1st day of July, of years 1903, 1904, 1905, and June 30, 1906, the latter date being the termination of term of this Court.

July 7, 1902 to July 1, 1903.

I find that on July 6, 1902, 5 p. m., the amount of outstanding County Warrants was \$22,966.90, and cash in Treasury applicable to payment County Warrants \$1,896.64, said date being the end of the "Woodward" administration, and following table will show the amount of warrants issued and amount of warrants redeemed annually thereafter on July 1.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Amount. July 6, 1902, Debtor To County warrants outstanding, \$22,966.90. July 1, 1903, Debtor To County Warrants issued from July 7, 1902 to July 1, 1903 inclusive, 27,481.51. Total, 50,448.41.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Amount. July 1, 1903, Credit by Warrants redeemed from July 7, 1902 to July 1, 1903, 48,328.38. July 1, 1903, Debtor, total amount warrants outstanding I further find that on said July 1, 1903, the County Treasurer had on hand money applicable to payment of outstanding warrants, 2,374.62. leaving cash net Resources, 254.59.

July 1, 1903 to July 1, 1904.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Amount. July 1, 1903, To County Warrants outstanding, 2,120.03. July 1, 1904, To County Warrants issued July 1, 1903, to July 1, 1904, 27,319.12. Total, 29,439.15.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Amount. July 1, 1904, By County Warrants paid July 1, 1904, 25,593.49. Total amount warrants outstanding July 1, 1904, 3,935.66. On July 1, 1904, the County Treasurer had on hand cash applicable to payment outstanding warrants, 6,274.36. July 1, 1904, Credit by net cash Resources, 2,338.70.

July 1, 1904 to July 1, 1905.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Amount. July 1, 1904, Dr. To county warrants outstanding and unpaid, \$3935.66. July 1, 1905, Dr. To warrants issued from July 1, 1904-July, 1905, 29088.81. Total, 33024.47.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Amount. July 1, 1905, Cr. By warrants redeemed Jul. 1, 1904-July 1, 1905, 22811.34. July 1, 1905, Dr. To total amount outstanding warrants, 10213.13. On July 1, 1905, the County Treasurer had on hands cash applicable to payment county warrants, 4714.16. July 1, 1905, Net indebtedness, 5498.97.

July 1, 1905 to June 1, 1906, inclusive.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Amount. July 1, 1905, Dr. To amount warrants outstanding, \$10213.13. July 1, 1906, Dr. To amount of warrants issued from July 1, 1905 to June 30, 1906, both inclusive, 39397.23. Total, 49610.34.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Amount. July 1, 1906, Cr. By warrants redeemed from Jul. 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906, both inclusive, 39068.19. July 1, 1906, Total amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, 10542.15.

Of the above amount of warrants unpaid the sum of \$129.51 is on special road funds, of which there is money on hands to pay. I further find that on June 30, 1906, at 5 p. m. the County Treasurer has cash on hands applicable to payment of outstanding county warrants the sum of \$877.37 and the road warrants \$129.51. July 1, 1906, Net indebtedness, 1066.81. 9535.27.

Included in the items of expenses for year July, 1905, to July 1, 1906, is the sum of over \$2500.00 special road tax, for which the County Court has to issue warrants, on such special funds; Lewis and Clark Fair, \$1695.60; purchase Poor Farm, \$5400.00; Exhibit Court House, \$173.91.

The following table will show the amount paid in salaries, for care of county poor, elections, bridges, ferries, and roads,

Table with 4 columns: Year, Salaries of County officers, County poor, Elections, Bridges, ferries and roads, Lewis and Clark Fair, Other objects, Total Expenditure. 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906.

State of Oregon } S.S. County of Benton }

I, Victor P. Moses, County Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, hereby certify the foregoing statement to be a true and correct statement of the financial condition of Benton County, for the years ending July, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, and June 30, 1906, as shown by the records in my office, and in my care and custody.

Witness my hand and official seal this 30th day of June, 1906. VICTOR P. MOSES, County Clerk, Benton County, Ore.

Our store will be closed Friday July 6th in order to go through stock and arrange for our Great Mid-Summer Sale.

J. M. Nolan & Son QUALITY STORE

Ice and ice cream delivered by the Corvallis Creamery Co. in large or small quantities to any part of the city.

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Table with 2 columns: Destination, Fare. Albany, Corvallis and Philomath, \$2.50. Wren, Harris, Blodgett and Summit, \$2.00.

Tickets will be good going Tuesday July 3rd, and returning Thursday July 5th, giving three days at the coast. Special attractions have been arranged by the people of Newport, including boat racing, hot racing, fire works, speeches, band concerts, ball, etc. Valuable prizes given for all contests.

Come and Help them Celebrate.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Description. Lady crackers, Rockets. Fire, Rizaracker Firecracker. Cannon, Zip Bum Bah. Torpedos, Gun Hodes, Gun Hodes. and, Huh Rah, Rah. Bombs, Catharme, Triangle, Etc, Etc.

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