

**Corvallis Times**

ORVALLIS, OREGON,  
FRIDAY EVENING JULY 20, 1906.

**THE CONTRACT LET.**

**For Womans Building—It is to Cost Nearly Seventy Thousand—Snook the man.**

The contract has been let for the erection of a Womans building at the College. The great structure will be put up by the man who built Agricultural Hall. He is H. Snook, the well known Salem contractor, and one who became very popular with Corvallisites during the months that he was engaged in the construction of Agricultural Hall.

The new building is to be of Cascade granite in the first or what is called the basement story, and Pioneer sand stone is to be the material for the two upper stories. The cost completed is to be \$69,345, and the contractor has until July 1, 1907 to complete the work. All the bids were on a basis of completing the structure by September 1, 1907, but the building committee insisted on the earlier date in order that furnishings and all other arrangements could be fully completed by the opening of college a year hence.

The building will be the most imposing as well as the most expensive structure on the college campus. It is to occupy the most beautiful eminence on which the Hogg house stands. It will necessitate the removal of the athletic field to some other spot a year hence, and will be so placed as to present a magnificent prospect to those who view it from anywhere in Corvallis, or from the C. & E. railroad. The plan has been so arranged that the ground plan will be of the shape of a letter F, with the projections westward, and with the stem running north and south. The north and south length is 188 feet, of which 138 feet has a width of 48 feet. About the center is a boiler and a steam heating arrangement. At the south end is an L 103 feet long by 50 feet wide. The building will accommodate 200 girls, in addition to the dressmaking, household science and probably the music and drawing departments. The architectural arrangements are such that ultimately when required, an L can be added to the north end, the effect of which will be to add rooms for 100 girls and heighten the architectural effect of the structure.

The attendance of girls at the college last year was 212; of boys, 523. Formerly the attendance of boys and girls was about equal. It is believed that the lack of such accommodations as the new building will afford is what accounts for the unequal distribution of the sexes attending the institution.

The contract was awarded yesterday morning by the building committee.

Lawn social at the Presbyterian church next week.

**Goats for Sale.**

65 head. Inquire of G. Bareinger, or Ind. phone 51 Oakridge line. Alsea party please notice.

Fine Platiums and Aristo Platino Photos at the Corvallis Studio.

**For Sale.**

House 6 rooms and barn, 3 lots in Jobs Addition.  
House 7 rooms, barn, 4 lots near the College.  
House 7 rooms, barn, 12 lots in Wilkins Addition.  
Inquire of S. H. Moore, Ind. phone, 713, or any of the real estate men.

**For Sale.**

A male Poland China pig one year old. Can be seen at my place two miles south of this city.  
Samuel Whitesides.

**Wanted.**

Women and girls over 16 years to work in shirt factory. Good wages, steady work, Oregon City, Woolen Mills, Oregon City, Or.

**Found.**

A ladies gold watch and chain. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Enquire of Mrs. Tim Dowling.

Economy fruit jars for sale by P. M. Zierolf.

**BOARD MET.**

**In Annual Session in Interest of OAC—Things That Were Done.**

It is probable that Dr. Thomas M. Gatch will retire from the presidency of the State College at the end of the coming college year. The plan is entirely voluntary on the part of Dr. Gatch and is said to have been contemplated for some time. The first public mention of it occurred at Wednesday's meeting of the board of regents, when a resolution embodying the announcement of his purpose and appropriately expressing the sentiment of the board toward Dr. Gatch was proposed and unanimously adopted. The resolution is as follows:

Whereas, after an illustrious career of half a century as an educator, Dr. Thomas M. Gatch, the illustrious president of the Oregon Agricultural College, has expressed a desire to retire in the near future from the headship of this institution, and

Whereas, it seldom falls to the lot of man as an educator to write a record so replete with years and so rich in honor and lustre as is the distinguished service of 50 consecutive years rendered by Dr. Gatch as follows, to wit: Professor of natural science, University of the Pacific, Santa Clara, California, 1856; principal Santa Cruz public schools, 1857; professor of mathematics University of the Pacific, 1858; professor of ancient languages University of the Pacific, 1859; president Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, 1860 to 1866; principal Santa Cruz public schools, 1866; principal Portland Academy, 1867 to 1870; president Willamette University, 1870 to 1880; principal Wasco Academy, 1881 to 1887; president University of Washington, 1887 to 1895; professor of political and social science, University of Washington, 1895 to 1897; president Oregon Agricultural College, 1897 to the present time; and therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College, in annual meeting assembled, renewing our confidence and faith in Dr. Gatch as an illustrious and wise educator, learn with deep regret of his expressed purpose of seeking retirement from the headship of this institution, and that it is only with the greatest reluctance that we consent thereto; and be it further

Resolved, that we recommend Dr. Gatch to the trustees of the Carnegie Foundation as one whose notable service to the cause of education makes him a conspicuous example of an educator whose career deserves recognition and reward, and that, in the name of the Oregon Agricultural College and acting for it, we request that Dr. Gatch be admitted to the privileges and benefits of the said Carnegie Foundation.

The presentation of the resolution was a matter of complete surprise to most of the members of the board. It brought out regretful and eulogistic remarks by many members, notable among whom were Governor Chamberlain, W. P. Keady, Mrs. Waldo and Captain Apperson, all of whom paid high tribute to the talents, wisdom and achievements of Dr. Gatch as an educator. There was mention of his long service and of the great growth that has almost universally attended institutions that have passed under his administration. As is well known, Willamette University under his reign grew to be a big university with an attendance of more than 400, almost double what it has ever been since that time, the University of Washington doubled in enrollment, attaining an enrollment of 600 and receding by a large per cent after his retirement, and that the State College of Oregon with its unequalled growth during his time from 317 to 735, the present figures being more than double that of any other institution in Oregon.

Dr. Gatch's present plan is the result of his own personal inclination. At the last Commencement time he attained the half century mark in his career as an educator, the 50 years having followed each other in active service and without a break. It is doubtful if there is another record so remarkable in the country. Others may have served as long, and with as great distinction, but few if any have served each year consecutively, without ever being out of the harness. To be, after such service at the head of an institution involving the complications of detail in management incident to the headship of the State College requires the most strenuous effort, and it is no marvel if Dr. Gatch has, after his long and illustrious record, determined to lay it aside.

The Quinlan-McCully incident was considered by the board and a

committee was appointed to make an investigation. The committee is, Governor Chamberlain, State Superintendent Ackerman and Captain Apperson. The situation is that the war department requests the suspension of Cadet McCully and a reference of his case to the faculty for action, together with an apology to be made to Lieutenant Quinlan, stating that if these suggestions are followed the secretary of war will give personal supervision to the selection of an officer to be detailed for service at the State college. In harmony with the request Cadet McCully was suspended pending an investigation by the committee of which Governor Chamberlain is the head. The committee was given full power to act, and is to report findings to the board and to the war department. The department is invited to send a representative to be present at the investigation, which contemplates also that Lieut. Quinlan may also be present.

The board, conferred the degree of Ph. D. on Superintendent Ackerman and made the title of C. M. McKellips, assistant professor. The ad interim selection of J. H. Mc Dougal as assistant professor of electrical engineering and that of Mark McAllister as instructor in woodwork was confirmed.

**UNSIGNED LETTER.**

**And Its Writer Makes Threats—It Came to Victor Hurt.**

The anonymous letter writer has begun operations on O. V. Hurt. As though his cup of bitterness were not already sufficiently filled the chap who attacks from ambush and never comes out from cover, has begun his assault. An unsigned letter containing threats was received by Mr. Hurt Tuesday. It was dated at Portland Sunday and postmarked at Portland Monday. It was apparently in the natural handwriting of the sender, no attempt at disguise being observable. There was some bad spelling, but in other respects the letter was fairly good in appearance. It informed Mr. Hurt that he must not attempt to aid in the defense of his daughter. Also that he must provide a monument for George Mitchell's grave or he would be "fixed."

The letter was taken to Portland by Perry Mitchell and compared with one of similar character received by Mrs. Burgess Starr of that city. The contents were somewhat similar, though in the case of Mrs. Starr the threat was that if she did not do as the writer directed she would be "cut to pieces." In the matter of handwriting, however, the letters were totally unlike, and were apparently not written by the same person.

Along with this unpleasant letter Mr. Hurt is receiving a great many letters every day, some from friends and others from total strangers, all containing kindly expressions of sympathy and respect, enquiring if they cannot be of assistance.

Come to the Ice Cream social at McFarland chapel Thursday evening, July 26th.

**A. Bargain.**

163 acres known as the Cauthorn place on Peak road must be sold at once. 30 acres in crop. House of 5 rooms, new barn, 50 x 60 ft. 30 acres of heavy timber, balance pasture, running water on place. This is a bargain at \$1,600.  
Ambler & Watters, agents.

**For Sale.**

Cream separator and five head of milk cows. Inquire of Frank Skinner, Wren, Benton county.

**G. R. FARRA, Physician & Surgeon.**

Office up stairs in Barrett Brick building on the corner of Fifth and Seventh st. Phone 100.

Get your Economy fruit jars at Zierolf's.

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

**BIDS WANTED.**

Notice is hereby given that the clerk of school district No. 9 Benton county, will receive bids to paint the old school building: roof, one coat, and body of building, two coats, work and materials to be first class. Give cost of labor, also contract price for labor and materials. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and no bid will be received after 9 a. m. July 10th. Specifications can be seen at the office of Clerk Buchanan, in the Court house.

**Our Annual Mid-Summer Sale is Now on**

And for 30 days we will offer the entire stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing etc at extra special prices. Space will not permit us to quote prices on every article. But following are a few to give you an idea of some of the special bargains.

MENS CLOTHING		LADIES DRESS SKIRTS	
Extra Special		Extra Special	
\$12.50 Suits at.....	\$10.00	\$3.00 Ladies Skirts at.....	\$1.75
14.00 do.....	11.20	3.50 do.....	2.00
15.00 do.....	12.00	4.50 do.....	2.75
16.50 do.....	13.20	5.50 do.....	3.50
18.00 do.....	14.40	6.50 do.....	4.50
BOYS SUITS		LADIES SHIRTWAISTS	
Extra Special		Extra Special	
\$2.50 Boys suit at.....	\$1.95	\$7.75 Ladies waists at.....	\$4.00
3.00 do.....	2.25	1.25 do.....	.80
3.50 do.....	2.85	1.50 do.....	1.00
4.00 do.....	3.10	2.00 do.....	1.25
4.50 do.....	3.45	Odd lot of waists worth \$1.15	and 1.75 at 25c

Summer Dress Goods worth 15c, 20c, and 25c, reduced to 10c

at **F. L. MILLER'S** Corvallis, Or.

P. S. When you see it in our Ad, its so.

You may bend, you may twist,  
You may turn as you will,  
But the shape and the smartness  
Will cling to them still.

This means Cohn Block ready made suits.

A few Summer Suits left at 20 percent discount to close them out. Sold by

**A. K. RUSS**  
Dealer in all Mens Furnishings.  
Corvallis, Oregon.

**Moses Brothers**

You will always find us up and coming and our prices reasonable.

**For Boots and Shoes**

for Men, Women and children, hats, caps underwear, every day and a shirts, ladies skirts, mens and boys suits

**Also a Fine Line of Groceries**

crockery and everything that is needed in a grocery department.

**Look Out for Moses Bros**

quick delivery wagon. Listen for the bell and you will find there is something donig

**Remember Blackledge is Here**

|| We have just received 45 Malleable Iron Beds, all prices, from \$2.90 up. One thousand yards Matting, just in. New wall Paper just received. Lower than any house in Benton county The new, folding, Go-Carts are here.

**JAP-A-LAC!**  
For Floor, Wall, and Ceiling

We don't have time to change our ads every week, but we sell goods to beat the band.

Dont buy until you see our large stock of House Furnishing Goods—4 rooms full. Acme Washer.

**Remember Blackledge is Here**



**Sunday Excursion on the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad To Newport and Return.**

Sunday excursions will leave Albany at 7:30, Corvallis 8, Philomath 8:12, Wren 8:30, Blodgett 8:50, Summit 9:05, Nashville 9:25, Eddyville 10, Morrison 10:21, Elk City 10:30, Toledo 10:55 a. m.

Every Sunday during the Summer Rain or Shine

Season or 3-day tickets good going or returning on Sunday excursions from all points. Fare for round trip:

Albany, Corvallis, Philomath \$1.50  
Philomath to Chitwood 1.00  
Morrison to Storrs .75  
Toledo, Mill 4 and Oysterville .50

Numerous attractions, including band concert, surf bathing, life saving drills, boating, fishing and gathering pretty water agats.

**WILLAMETTE VALLEY Banking Company**

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2 Daily Trains 2  
Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul and the East.

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Denver, Lincoln, Omaha Kansas City St. Louis and East.

Four daily trains between Portland and Seattle Fullman First-class sleeping cars, Pullman Tourist sleeping cars, Dining cars night and day, Observation and Parlor cars.

The regular Yellowstone Park route via Livingston and Gardiner, Mont., the government official entrance to the Park.

Park season June 1st to September 20th.

See Europe if you will but see America first. Start right. See Yellowstone National Park—Nature's greatest wonderland.

Wonderland—This famous Northern Pacific book can be had for the asking or six cents by mail.

The Route of the "North Coast Limited"—the Only Electric Lighted Modern Train from Portland to the East.

The ticket office at Portland is at 255 Morrison street, corner Third; A. D. Carlton, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Portland, Or.

**REDUCED SUMMER EXCURSION RATES.**

Newport, Yaquina Bay, Breitenbush Hot Springs from All S. P. and C & E. Points.

On and after June 1, 1906, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at low rates, good for return until October 10, 1906.

Three-day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point East, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush Hot Springs in the Cascade Mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets good for return from all points until Oct. 10. Three-day tickets good going Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets for Portland and vicinity good for return via the East or West Side. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only. Sunday excursions to Newport on the C. & E. will begin June 10th or 17th and run every Sunday thereafter, leaving Albany at 7:30 a. m.; leaving Corvallis 8 a. m.; S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7:30 a. m., enabling tourists to the Hot Springs to reach there the same day. Trains from and to Corvallis connect with all East Side trains on the S. P.

Full information as to rates, time tables, etc., can be obtained on application to J. C. Mayo Gen. Pass. Agt. C. & E. R., Albany; A. L. Craig, G. P. A. S. P. Co., Portland, or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

Rates from Corvallis to Newport, \$3.75; To Yaquina, \$3.25. Three-day rate from Corvallis to Newport, \$2.50.

Have you tried the Economy fruit jar? Zierolf keeps them.

Economy fruit jars at Thatcher & Johnson's.