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Corvallis now has a board of trade and a lively one too. They have held two meetings and during that time it has raised over \$1,000 for advertising purposes concerning Corvallis and vicinity, is trying to secure capital enough to construct a water ditch to this city, besides forming a permanent organization. Its officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Jas. A. Cauthorn; 1st vice president, J. D. Clark; 2nd vice president, Ralston Cox; secretary, Robt. Johnson; treasurer, Zephin Job.

Its regular meetings will be on the second Monday in each month, and its annual meeting will be the regular one in every April. The permanent committees are to be elected at its meeting to-morrow night at Hamilton, Job & Co.'s bank. Mr. Cox moved that the secretary be instructed to forward petitions to every town on the line of railway between Corvallis and Portland for signatures, asking the completion of the west side line to a junction with the east side. The first and second vice presidents were instructed to procure a seal for the board. Each member was, on motion of Lewis Wilson, requested to advance three months dues for meeting expenses, which was promptly complied with.

A citizens' meeting was held on Wednesday evening at Job's bank to discuss the matter of bringing water into the city through a ditch and thus enabling power to be furnished for manufacturing purposes. Punderson Avery was elected chairman and W. A. Wells secretary. Mr. Rayburn made some remarks, followed by others, concerning the route by which this water could be got here, and after a short time a motion was adopted giving the chairman power to appoint a committee of three to wait upon an experienced civil engineer and get about the cost of making a permanent survey of the way selected, also to ascertain how much money could be raised toward paying the engineer for his services. J. W. Rayburn, Dr. Ferra and Geo. Egin were chosen as such committee. F. M. Johnson then moved that a committee of three attorneys be selected to draw up articles of incorporation for this thing under the name of the "Corvallis Water Ditch Company," or some other name, which after some discussion was carried, and Wallis Nash, Hon. Judge John Burnett and F. M. Johnson, were appointed by the chair. The meeting adjourned until Monday evening, April 22nd.

A prominent citizen of Corvallis has said that if this water power can be secured here that he will give \$10,000 toward putting up a \$20,000 or 100-barrel flour mill, and also see that the

other ten thousand is raised. This would be only one of many other projects that could be started in motion were such a thing done for Corvallis.

There seems to be a certain amount of talk on the part of some persons about the electric lights which Mr. Hurd is erecting in Corvallis being the incandescent system instead of the arc. They seem to think that this city is just as able to have the arc lights as is New York, 'Frisco or Portland, and that all Mr. Hurd has to do is to put them up regardless of their cost of running and the patronage he will receive. At present Corvallis has no lights at all after night—only the moon; and if these very persons will just keep their pants on probably after Hurd gets his lights running they will be very glad to have them, and yet they might kick because the bright light might expose some of their escapings on the streets after nightfall. The system purchased by L. L. is the very best manufactured, and are considerable less expensive than the arc, besides they don't go out at times. Ten chances to one the persons who are doing this kicking are the very ones who will never take a light.

At Roseburg the immigrants are coming in so thick that they are compelled to spread tents and camp in the grove west of the city, and the citizens are going to fix up two of the large warehouses near the depot for shelter for the new comers until they can find other quarters, for the houses are all occupied. There are no houses to rent at any price. The same story is repeated in all the valley towns, says the Salem Statesman. New buildings are going up in all of them, and this country is on the eve of a new era. The people of the overworked east have just heard from Oregon, the modern land of Canaan, and for the next twenty years there is going to be a rush for this country. It has already started. Mark this prediction. The era of big wheat farms and Wolf-foot laziness and shiftness is beginning to pass, and it is going to never return.

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To SUVER.—W. F. Cauthorn, of this city, known as "Fiske," has purchased the stock of general merchandise of J. Lyons, of Suver, Polk county, and will soon move with his family to that town.

The Yaquina Republican says: It is rumored that Dr. Carter, of Elk City, will be appointed physician on the Siletz reservation. It is generally supposed that John Priest will be allowed to serve out his term as collector of the port of Yaquina. He has about a year yet to serve. Dr. Bayley talks of building a permanent wharf with stone bulkhead and piers, on his water front opposite his stable. The sea the past few days has carried away the main deck of the wrecked Yaquina Bay as far back as the engine room. The hull will soon be a total wreck. The north tramway is constructed to the point where the jetty proper is to commence and it is almost ready for the iron rails. It is a substantial piece of work. During the past few days men and boys have caught many barrels of fine herring from the wharves. The fish gather very thick around the piles and deposit their spawn. It is no trick at all to catch with a dip net a bucketful of them in a few moments.

A WASHOUT!

It was Done Yesterday Afternoon on Third Street.

NO LIVES WERE LOST.

But Little was the Damage when Investigated.

ITS CAUSE DISCOVERED.

The Water from the Willamette River Did It—All Honor to the Fire Boys.

Yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock citizens along Third street, north from Monroe, were thrown into a ripple of excitement by the sudden noise of rushing water. People were seen going towards the place and a GAZETTE reporter immediately joined the rush. Upon arriving at the scene of so much confusion it was found that Marshal Dunn and several of the hose boys had attached some hose to a hydrant on Monroe street and turned the water into the drain, which runs along Third street north on the east side and which has, for the past four months been the filthiest place in Corvallis—and probably in Oregon. It was well cleaned, and it was almost death to pass by it while the work was going on. It will not be necessary to hold your nose now when passing along there nor you need not go out of your way any more in order to keep from passing it.

And still Corvallis is beginning to boom.

THE DEDICATION.

On last Sunday morning at the usual hour the doors of the new Congregational church were thrown open for the first time for the purpose of holding services therein. When Rev. A. Rogers stepped forward in the beautiful pulpit he did so before a congregation of nearly 400 persons, and a choir of about twelve. The room from gallery to pulpit was profusely decorated with flowers of rare varieties and, together with the neat and tastefully arranged furnishings presented a handsome appearance.

On the rostrum were seated Rev. Atkins of the Southern Methodist Church, Rev. J. A. Hanna now of Gray's Harbor, Rev. P. S. Knight of Salem, Rev. Ellis of Forest Grove, and last but not least, Rev. Rogers the pastor of the church. The programme began by an organ prelude, then the singing of the doxology, the Lord's prayer in concert, singing of Hymn No. 16, responsive reading, and prayer by Rev. Ellis, the choir then sang an anthem, which was followed by a sermon by Rev. Knight which was very interesting and listened to very attentively by all present. Mrs. Prof. Lake then rendered a beautiful vocal solo. The financial statement was then made and it was shown that a debt of \$525 was still hanging over the church. Rev. Rogers then, in a novel and polite manner, proceeded to try and raise the money by securing contributions in the sum of \$25, \$15, \$10 and \$5, which he did with a few dollars to spare.

Rev. Hanna during the service was called upon to lead in prayer and before doing so the pastor informed the congregation that Mr. Hanna occupied a pulpit in a Baptist church building on that same spot over thirty-six years ago, and with the exception of a few gray hairs he seemed as hearty and hale as in '53.

The evening service was well attended and the sermon by Rev. Ellis was a very excellent one. The church has been christened the "Atkinson Memorial Church," in honor of the late Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson of Portland, who was the first to propose the idea of its erection.

John Owen and daughter arrived in Corvallis from California on Thursday morning. He is now visiting with J. R. May, near this city, whom he has not seen for over three years.

AT ROSEBURG.

The next farmers' institute will be held in Roseburg on the 10th of May. Prof. Arnold was at that city on last Friday making arrangements for the holding of the same. There is a very interesting programme arranged as follows; and this is the last one for the series of '88-'89:

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 7:30 P. M. Music. Welcome address, D. S. K. Baick, Roseburg. Response, Pres. Arnold. Music. Duties of a Farmer's Wife, Mrs. Alice Willis.

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 9:30 A. M. Music. Combining Wool, M. Wilkins, Lane Co. Discussion. Grasses, James Byron, Roseburg. Discussion. Fruit Culture, W. C. Winston. Discussion.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M. Music. Road-making, Prof. J. D. Letcher, Agricultural College. Discussion. Grape Growing, Hon. R. A. Miller, Jacksonville. Discussion.

SATURDAY, 7:30 P. M. Music. Arbor Day, Hon. E. B. McElroy. Discussion. Oregon Soils, Prof. Condon, Eugene. Poultry, Prof. F. Berchtold, Agricultural College. Discussion.

TOLEDO SCHOOL. TOLEDO, April 18, 1889. The second term of school closed April 5. The pupils rendered their recitations and declamations, prepared for the occasion, with credit to themselves.

Of those whose names should appear on the roll of honor as being either absent or tardy there is but one, that of Miss Emma Brooks. The following are the names of those who reached 90 per cent in department: Eunice Alexander, 100; Jennie Alexander, 100; Willie Alexander, 95; Ethel Brown, 91; May Barna, 100; Emma Brooks, 100; Effie Croson, 95; Johnnie Graham, 93; Willie Graham, 93; Emma Hite, 95; Glen Hite, 100; Frank Hite, 90; Orval Hite, 95; Almada Hunt, 90; Everette Jones, 95; George McClusky, 100; Maimie McClusky, 100; Frank Merrick, 95; Mand Rader, 93; Ruth Stackley, 100; Mollie Phillips, 100.

A. L. CLARK, Teacher. CANDIDATES. FOR MARSHAL.—I take this means of notifying the citizens of Corvallis that I have announced myself as a candidate for city marshal of Corvallis, for the next ensuing year.

JAMES DUNN. FOR MARSHAL.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city marshal. If elected I shall strive to serve the city to the best of my ability.

D. A. OSBURN. FOR TREASURER.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters of Corvallis at the coming annual election.

FRANK S. MATTOON. FOR TREASURER.—I wish to say that I am a candidate for the office of city treasurer, and would like to have all voters favor me with their ballots for said office.

A. H. CAMPBELL. FOR TREASURER.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters of the city of Corvallis at the next annual election.

ED. B. BIER. CITY ELECTION.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of City Recorder, subject to the will of the people as they express themselves at the coming May election.

JOHNSON M. PORTER. LUMBER.—At Horton's new mill six miles west of Monroe, Benton county. All kinds of rough lumber, fir, oak and alder. No mountains to climb in going to and from. Any team can haul a full load from the mill to any place in the valley. S. H. Horton. 1m.—pd.

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T. C. Case the barber has added new bath rooms to his shop and if you want to get a comfortable bath you will do well to give him a trial. Requirements of a Stenographer. To succeed as a stenographer, one must be accurate in shorthand, skilled in typewriting, careful in transcription, prompt in response, and a good penman. In the shorthand department of the PORTLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE, thorough teaching in shorthand, daily practice in type-writing, careful instruction in penmanship and abundant drill in correspondence apply students for positions always open to those fully prepared to fill them. Send for catalogue. A. F. ARKLESON, PRIN. - PORTLAND, OREGON.

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ALTAR. RABER-FISHER.—In Corvallis, on April 16, 1889, Eimer E. Raber and Miss Emma A. Fisher, Rev. E. J. Thompson officiating.

TOMB. LEWIS.—Near Corvallis, on April 19, 1889, at 1 o'clock, p. m., Haman C. Lewis, Sr., aged 83 years.



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ROYCE & LANSING. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, has appointed the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Beal, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present the same verified as required by law, either to me at my residence near Wells Station, or to F. M. Johnson, Fisher's brick, on Second street, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

WILLIAM A. BEAL, Executor of last Will and Testament of Samuel Beal. CORVALLIS, March 22nd, 1889.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of "Reader & Samuel's" doing business at Monroe, Benton county, Oregon, is hereby, by mutual consent, dissolved. Thomas Samuels alone is authorized to collect all debts and demands due to the firm, and assume payment of all its debts and liabilities.

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