

Corvallis Gazette.

CORVALLIS, OR., JULY 12, 1889.

COMPLETED.—The new court house is finished, excepting a small amount of work to be done in placing the boiler, used for the steam heating purpose, in position. To view the inside of the building the expression is that it is an elegant piece of workmanship. From the front to the back entrance everything has a rich looking color and shows that the work has been done with care and precision. The county clerk and sheriff have moved in their respective rooms—the former occupying the first three on the left and the latter the last one on that side. As you enter the front the first room to your right has been leased for the city council chamber and its first meeting was held in it on Monday evening last, the price being \$75 per year. In it is a large vault which will be of great benefit for keeping the city records, etc. The work begun on this building over a year ago, and now the finest structure for a court house in Oregon stands there. The total cost amounts to \$65,611. Delos D. Neer, of Portland, was the architect.

TO LEAVE CORVALLIS.—Corvallis lost a splendid merchant firm when Henkle Brothers moved their large dry goods' stock to Philomath last April, having closed out their business here, now comes another loss and one that everyone will regret. J. M. Nolan has decided to retire from business in this city and desires to do so by the first of next August. He intends continuing his business at Yaquina City and will move there shortly having purchased the residence of Ala Harris there. His goods here are marked away down as he desires not to move any more than possible. The GAZETTE loses one of its best patrons in Mr. Nolan's change of place and only wishes that he would change his mind in regard to moving before the time set. It is always a bad showing for a city to see old firms close up and go away.

NEW "PEOPLE'S GROCER."—E. E. Paddock, lately from the east, on Wednesday last purchased the grocery stock owned by Ralston Cox, and will hereafter conduct the business. Mr. Cox retires to go into some business where he will be allowed more outdoor exercise as it will be more beneficial to his health. Mr. Paddock is a gentleman in every sense of the word and will, no doubt, receive the same generous patronage bestowed on the former proprietor. Mr. Cox desires an immediate settlement by all indebted to him.

PROPERTY SOLD.—The residence property situated on the northwest corner of First and Madison streets, having been purchased by Mollie Jimjoner, a Corvallis harlot, for \$2,000. J. C. Young and wife have been occupying the house for a long time, conducting a place of board and lodging, and by this sale are required to move. They have rented the building just south of the Times office on Main street, and are fitting it up where they will be better prepared than ever to feed the hungry public.

PLENTY OF ROOMS.—The new third story over the dining room and kitchen of the Occidental hotel is now being lathed and plastered. When completed it will give Mr. Canan fourteen additional rooms including four double ones. This will accommodate about forty more guests and will be a great help especially during the court weeks. In fact, travel now is steadily increasing and the Occidental is getting to be crowded nearly every day.

LETTERS.—Advised July 12, 1889: Edward Hadleson, Wm. A. Jolly, Mrs. E. R. Rinker, Henry Tawnsend. F. A. Helm, p. m.

Go to the Palace barber shops opposite the brick livery stable, Main street, for a first-class shave, hair cut, shampoo, or bath. Shaving 15 cents; hair cutting and shampooing, 25 cents each, and baths 25 cents, or five bath tickets for \$1.

FROM PARIS.—Governor Penoyer on Tuesday received a letter from John Kelley, of Portland, who is Oregon's representative at the world's exposition at Paris, France, in which he says: "I take pleasure in informing you that my commission has succeeded in securing for me the highest social recognition alike from Americans, French and English. There is no exhibit here from any state; whatever is here is from the United States of America. The exhibit is only fair, but there are many novel things among the machinery department. Acting as officers or guards of the American department, is a detachment from the U. S. marine corps, numbering about 30 men and two officers. They seem to have been especially selected, for I never saw a finer looking lot of young men; their uniform is the neatest on the ground. I can assure you that since I left Portland, April 19th, I have worked and talked as best as I could or know how for the interests of our state and I will continue doing so until my return home."—Salem Statesman.

IMMENSE TRAVEL.—"Note and Comment" in last Sunday's Oregonian, says as follows, concerning travel over the east side road: "Big trains are the order of the day and July opens with an immense travel. A few days ago the south-bound California express had 233 through passengers aboard, besides a heavy lot of local passengers. Wednesday evening of this week (the 3d) saw an even greater train than that. There were four sleepers in the train and the number of local passengers equaled anything ever known. The officers of the road said it was the heaviest train known in two months. The engines used are scarcely equal to the work, and occasionally the heavy grade at Aurora requires that the train back for over a mile to get it started again. Besides the heavy through traffic, the passengers on the local train are increasing, and the local travel by the through train is even heavier than by the Eugene special."

A LITERARY TREAT.—Next Tuesday evening, July 16th, at the city hall, the accomplished amateur actress Miss Maud Hoffman will give a "select reading." It will be remembered that this talented lady appeared in a scene from Leah the Forsaken, before a Corvallis audience just after the comedy-drama by the Adelphi society on the evening of June 24, and that every one was loud in their praise of her appearance in the part she took. She is a Corvallis girl and is deserving of all the patronage possible at her entertainment next Tuesday evening.

PERSONAL.—I. A. McMartin, Geo. Moorhead, and O. W. Taylor, of Dunlap, Ia., have been in Corvallis on a visit to their friend Rev. A. Rogers, and to see the country. They visited Yaquina bay and have gone to Tacoma to see what it looks like over there. The first named gentleman invested in some property at Yaquina and says that he thinks that it will not be many years before there will be a large city over there.

FRUIT SHIPMENT.—S. A. Clarke, who owns the fine fruit farm south of Salem, has sold a carload of peach plums, 1000 boxes of 22lbs. each, to be shipped to Denver, Colorado. The fruit is now at the depot here and Mr. Clarke has thirty men, women, girls and boys at work picking, wrapping in paper and packing.

STEAM FERRY.—Fred Bloomhart went to Portland on Tuesday, to see about making arrangements to place a steam ferry on the river here in place of the one pulled over by ropes. This will be a big thing for the farmer's who haul their wheat here, but a free bridge would be still better.

T. C. Case is now prepared to give you a bath if you desire one. He has just fitted up his barber shop with a tub, clean and neat in every particular, and has both hot and cold water. Twenty-five cents.

KNOWS THEIR WANTS.—While in conversation with S. L. Kline, the dry goods and general merchandise proprietor, not long since, a representative of the GAZETTE was giving a short history of his career in this line of business while in Corvallis. He became a partner with his father, L. G. Kline, in the merchandise business on June 30, 1870, the location being where Philip Weber's furniture store now is. On January 8, 1874, the stock of goods was removed to its present location, and on January 1, 1884, he purchased his father's interest and became sole proprietor. It is now nearly twenty years since S. L. began this vocation and by taking a glance at his large stock of goods carried and the amount of business done by him it can be readily seen that he has made the wants of the people of Benton county a study and no business man is better prepared to fill them than he, and that he will remain here for the next twenty years, there being no intention on his part of closing out business "in the spring." He has a good line of groceries always on hand, and has a fine lot of clothing, dry goods, furnishing goods, hats, trunks, hardware, carpets, and oil cloth, suitable for the city as well as the country trade. He has the most obliging clerks in the city and this alone is a great inducement to the public.

THE PROFS. MOVEMENTS.—Since it was requested by the board of regents of the agricultural college (that all of the professors of the college should make a three-weeks' canvass of the state to show up the workings of the institution, the members of the faculty have pulled straws and are required to go as follows: Profs. Lake and Arnold get the southern Oregon district, Profs. Grimm and Hall get the middle or valley section, and the three greyhounds of the college—Profs. Bristow, Berchold, and Letcher, take in the eastern Oregon section. As stated before the idea is to show the aims and purposes of the college and to try and induce a larger attendance at the school next season. Prof. Irish, having been but recently married, was excused from this work and he now is enjoying the sea breezes, etc., at Newport.

ABOUT BUOYS.—The Columbia river buoys are reported as leading a very fast life, says an ex. Some time ago one was discovered off Yaquina bay, and later one was sighted not far from the Oregon and California line. The latest to be found off duty on French leave was seen June 26 by the steamer Al-Ki, in Alaskan waters, fully 1600 miles from the majestic Columbia. These buoys are frequently broken from their moorings by vessels anchoring to them.

TOE NAIL REMOVED.—Clarence Albright had a surgical operation performed on him last Sunday by having an ingrowing nail removed from one of his big toes. Drs. Applewhite and Pernot performed the operation. They say that Clarence, who is only 10 years old, has another one that will have to be removed in a few days.

HIT IN THE EYE.—Ed. Belknap was badly hurt over one of his eyes on Saturday evening last by a rock thrown by Sol. Harris. Sol. claims that he only did it in fun but Ed. is not desirous of receiving such funny attention. It was a narrow escape from having the eyesight entirely ruined.

NEW BUSINESS.—Fred Leonard, a son of Dr. Leonard, of Dunlap, Ia., an old friend of J. D. Clark, the tinner, has rented the store room formerly used by Mattoon's confectionary stand, and is having it fitted up for a jewelry and variety goods store.

FROM BEN HUR.—Miss Hoffman will render the famous chariot race from Ben Hur, by Lew Wallace, among the selections at her reading at the city hall on Tuesday evening.

RIGHT KINDS OF PRUNES.—The state horticultural society met in Portland on Tuesday and held an interesting discussion over the prune and the best variety for Oregon culture. The preponderance of argument was in favor of the Italian, as "the prune of all prunes to be grown in Oregon, because it is of superior quality to any other now known that has now been thoroughly tested, and because it is a prune that can be grown in Oregon better than any other country in the world and therefore will meet with less competition than any other in the markets of the world." It was thought best, however, to cultivate other varieties also, and upon suggestion of S. A. Clarke, a resolution was adopted recommending the Italian, Petite, Golden Drop, and Silver prune as the four varieties that last through the prune season and are the most profitable.

A RELIC.—On a wall in the GAZETTE's business and editorial room hangs a round piece of tin about 30 inches in diameter with the figures, minute dots, and hands, of a clock painted thereon. This piece of tin was made in 1854 and placed on the cupola of the old court house then in course of construction. On Wednesday, July 10th, 1889, just "thirty-five years afterwards," it was taken off and given to a representative of this paper as a "relic of the old court house." The old court house building has been given to Andy Emerick providing he will tear it down and clear the ground of the material taken out. Wednesday evening blocks and tackle were hitched to the cupola and it was pulled over. The timbers all just about as sound as when placed there thirty-five years ago.

WORK IN LOW WATER.—It is a mistake, it seems, to spend so much money during the winter season upon the Willamette river. At that time the water is high and snag-pulling is unnecessary. Then boats can go anywhere. If the government engineers would reverse the order of things navigation could be followed during the year round. If in the summer, says an ex., when the water is at a low stage, they would pull out all snags and build wing dams, thus confining the water to a narrow channel, vessels of good draft would experience no difficulty in navigating during July and August.

ANOTHER RACE.—It is reported that Eph. Cameron of this city, and H. H. Odell, a footracer now of Albany, have signed an agreement to run a race of seventy-five yards, at the latter city, on Sunday, July 21. The amount to be run for is \$100 a side, with a forfeit of \$50 in case either party fails to appear at the time set. Now, Eph, show your metal, Odell was once a "get there" fellow, and he may be good yet.

A FALL.—One day this week Prof. Bristow and a reverend friend were sitting in a hammock which is suspended in the Prof's front yard. Concluding that it could not stand the pressure of such dignified weight the hammock rope suddenly parted letting both gentlemen to the ground. Mr. Bristow fell on his back and is now laid up for repairs.

HORSES TO SEATTLE.—Fourteen head of horses were taken down on Tuesday morning's west side freight train to Portland where they will be sent to O. H. Holcomb, Seattle. Johnnie Johnson was the shipper.

Closing out sale of gloves.—In order to close out our kid gloves within a limited time we have reduced the price on all qualities. The \$1.75 glove reduced to \$1.50 per pair; the \$1.50 glove reduced to \$1.25 per pair; the \$1.25 glove reduced to \$1.00 per pair. Every pair guaranteed. Call early to secure your size. S. L. KLINE. 4t

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

CORVALLIS OR., July 8, 1889
The common council for the city of Corvallis met in regular session in the recorder's office. Was called to order by Mayor Lee. Roll called and the following members present: P. P. Grefroz, J. O. Willson, Z. H. Davis, J. C. Taylor and J. R. Bryson.

Report of Finance committee on recorder's, marshal's and treasurer's annual reports was read, the report found to be correct and was ordered filed.

Report of Fire and Water committee read. They recommended the putting in of a fire plug at the corner of A. Cauthorn's residence, provided the Water Co. would lay a four inch main to that place.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:
J. Tunnecliffe, repairing engine \$15.80
L. Dyer, repairing hose cart. 6.00
G. Emerick, repairing hose cart. 2.00
R. Zohn, night watch at school house fire. 2.00
G. Valkman, night watch at school house fire. 2.00
California fire & Mfg. Co. 2. hose jackets. 9.85
Henkle & Bier, extra for engine. 3.00
City Trans. Co., hauling. 4.50
L. J. Kemp, hauling. 5.25
J. R. Serrafford, watchman. 4.00
Elmer Samuels, watchman. 2.00
L. Dyer, watchman. 2.00
W. Johnson, watchman. 2.00
Jack Mayer, watchman. 2.00
C. Scott, watchman. 2.00
Max Friendly, lumber. 74.11
M. L. Pipes, printing. 4.50
Corvallis Water Co., water. 46.00
J. W. Dunn, marshal salary. 77.08
E. E. Raber, night watch. 70.00
J. M. Porter, recorder salary. 33.33
August Schlomann; fine refunded. 5.00
Total. 374.39

Recorder's report was read and ordered filed. Treasurer's report was read and laid over until next month for him to make additional report.

On motion the marshal was instructed to order the Water Co. to remove their buildings at the foot of Monroe street, and to fill up their old well at the same place.

There being no further business on motion the Council adjourned.

J. M. PORTER,
City Recorder.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having this day sold my entire business to Mr. E. E. Paddock, I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks for the kind patronage with which I have been favored, and trust the same will be extended to my successor. I am desirous of settling up my business as soon as possible and will esteem it a favor if persons indebted to me will oblige me with prompt payment. Very Respectfully,
RALSTON COX.

CORVALLIS, July 11, 1889.

Having this day succeeded to the grocery business conducted so successfully in the past by Ralston Cox, I hope by courteous and fair treatment in the future to merit a just share, and the same generous patronage that has been extended to him in the past, with the same motto at the head, "THE PEOPLE'S GROCER."

E. E. PADDOCK.

BRING IN SPECIMENS.

CORVALLIS, July 6, 1889.

EDS. GAZETTE.

It is the desire of the Benton county horticultural society to establish a permanent exhibit of the products of Benton county at their hall in the new court house. All persons having products either grain, vegetables or fruits, that they feel like contributing, are requested to leave the same with Messrs. Allen & Woodward at their store, properly labeled, giving name, place, where raised, either hill or bottom land, and such other information as will be of interest, giving name of contributor. The janitor of the court house has kindly consented to admit strangers to the hall, when he is not otherwise engaged. Room will be made for all presented. Let us have a fine exhibit. GEO. MERCER, Pres.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Sheep herders and business men who do not advertise are said to be the most liable to go insane, caused by the extreme solitude of their lives. Several men at Corvallis and Salem will do well to take notice.—Albany Democrat.

Self-binders and mowing machines are now in—vogue.

Harvesting is now in full blast all over the Willamette valley.

Frank O'Neil, the railroad traveling agent, was in Corvallis on Thursday.

Prof. J. E. Horner of Roseburg, was

in this city during the first of the week. H. H. Odell, a footracer who has been in Albany of late, is now in Corvallis.

There are sixty-one Indian agencies in the United States with a population of 247,761.

J. L. Garret, formerly of Philomath, but now located near Yancouver, W. T., was in Corvallis yesterday.

There was rainfall enough on last Wednesday evening in the Soap creek region, north of here, to lay the dust.

Every passenger train west bound carries numerous persons to Yaquina bay, seeking the cool sea breeze and to recruit.

W. H. Higgins will be retained as head clerk by Mr. Paddock at his grocery store formerly owned by Ralston Cox.

Mrs. S. L. Kline, and two children, started overland on Wednesday evening for San Francisco, where she will visit her mother for a few weeks.

Sells circus, when in Ellensburg last week, had to show in the "open air," as the wind was too strong to enable them to spread their large canvass.

The new O. R. & N. steamer "Modoc" must not be as of light draught as she was at first—only one trip has been made to this city and that was on the 2nd of July.

Ben. L. Eddy and wife arrived in Corvallis from their home in Portland yesterday afternoon. They are here on a few days' visit to Dr. and Mrs. Applewhite, father and mother of Mr. Eddy. B. L. has been busy shaking hands with his many friends here.

A CARD.

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Corvallis that he is not practicing medicine, neither does he advertise such, but he is the agent for Dr. Conant's Celebrated Vapor Baths, a nature's method for expelling poisonous drugs and diseases from the blood. Having been an invalid for fifteen years and a slave to drugs prescribed by the best physicians and given up as incurable, was restored to health by Dr. Conant's Vapor Baths. Hundreds of reliable testimonials will be furnished representing all kinds of diseases, by calling at the Little Band Box Barber Shop.

C. A. LOUD, Proprietor.

T. C. Case and family intend going to Waterloo, above Lebanon, Linn county, during next week on a camping-out tour. Sam Henderson will have charge of Case's barber shop while he is away.

IT WAS LONG ENOUGH.



Colonel—Well, what's the matter now? Private—I've got liver trouble and dyspepsia, and ought to get leave for thirty days. Colonel—I'll give you ten, and if you take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla that will be long enough. Fred H. Blocker of 19 Montgomery street, San Francisco, writes: I have spent many a dollar for medicines, but the only thing that ever stopped my liver trouble and dyspepsia was Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Gustav Solomon of 223 Valencia street, San Francisco, writes that it has entirely freed him of his indigestion and sick headaches.

The church social held at the residence of Mr. Whiteaker was a success. Uncle Bob Davidson has been on the sick list this week.

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