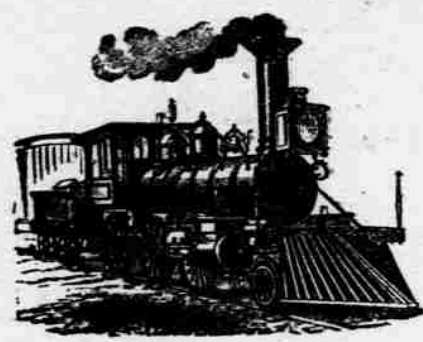


THE PULLMANS ARE COMING!



Hurrah for Oregon, Portland, Corvallis, and the West Side.

LET THE BAND PLAY

Up Comes McGinnty, Mary's Lamb, Sweet By and By.

THE EXTENSION GOES!

Railroad Ties wanted by the Southern Pacific Company to Use in Constructing the "West Side" Line on South from Corvallis to a Junction with their now Main Line—The Corvallis, Independence, McMinnville, and other Board of Trades have been Instrumental in Hurrying Up the Work—Honor to Them.

PROPOSALS FOR RAILROAD TIES—Proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned up to the 20th day of March, 1890, for the furnishing and delivery alongside the track of the West Side division Southern Pacific Company's line in Oregon, between Portland and Corvallis, for Corvallis extension: Forty thousand (40,000) railroad ties seven by eight inches and eight feet long. Specifications furnished upon application. The company reserve the right to reject any or all bids. W. T. BODLEY, Fuel and Timber Agent S. P. Co.'s lines in Oregon, cor. Front and 5th, Portland, Or.

There appeared in the Oregonian, of Monday last, the above advertisement asking for proposals to furnish railroad ties to the Southern Pacific company along its west side line for the Corvallis extension. When it was read by several citizens here the question arose whether or not this was the first move towards the construction of the road on to a junction with the now main line near Junction City—twenty miles distant south. Some argued that it was; others that it simply meant a "call" to improve the road-bed between here and McMinnville. Up to 1880 the terminus of the west side line was at the latter city, and soon as the road to Corvallis was completed it was known as the "Corvallis extension."

Being anxious to have the matter settled correctly this pencil-shower on Tuesday "penned" the following question to R. Koehler, the manager of the S. P. lines in Oregon, with the request for an answer:

Corvallis, March 11, 1890.
R. Koehler,
Dear Sir:
Will you please state whether or not the annexed advertisement refers to the extension from Corvallis to Junction, or other point, or does it refer to the improvement of the roadbed between here and McMinnville—known as the Corvallis extension? Respectfully,
F. S. CRAIG.

Yesterday (Thursday) the following answer was received:

PORTLAND, March 12, 1890.
F. S. Craig,
Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of March 11, I beg to say that the ties mentioned in the advertisement are intended for the extension from Corvallis SOUTH.

Yours truly,
R. KOEHLER,
Manager.

Three cheers for the Southern Pacific railroad company. Hurrah for Corvallis! Hooray for all the west side cities! Independence, McMinnville, and other west side boards of trade, here's looking at you—and to your health. To the S. P. officials: accept the

hands of all of Corvallis' citizens, as a unit,



Now, for business. Of course it is a plain thing that 40,000 ties will not be sufficient for the number of miles of road on this extension, but then it is a starter. These will be furnished, and then the remaining number will be received. There are several rumors in the wind, one, in particular, being that Geo. Wallace, the section boss of this division, has received orders from headquarters to clear the ground around the S. P. depot preparatory to receiving the lumber and heavy timbers needed in the construction of the bridges, culverts, etc., on the new road.

Just when the work will be begun on this, nobody but the head officers of the company know. Still, there are VERY FAVORABLE indications now that it will not be many months.

Once more let all westsiders join in one great

HURRAH!

BREVITIES.

The U. B. quarterly meeting will be held in Philomath on Saturday and Sunday next. Elder Snapp will preside.

J. O. Wilson and Carl Hodes were re-elected chief engineers and assistant of the Corvallis fire department, for one more year, at an election on Saturday last.

While tied alongside each other at the elevator dock here on last Tuesday, the two river steamers N. S. Bentley and Wm. M. Hoag, were photographed by Graham, the photographer.

F. M. Johnson, W. E. Paul, and T. H. Dupuy, were in Eugene this week attending the encampment of the G. A. R. which convened there on Wednesday, the 12th, a month later than the time first selected.

Judge Holgate is opening a driveway or alley through his property from Monroe north to Jackson street in order to accommodate those parties who have purchased lots of him, and who this season intend erecting residences for rent, etc. This will be of great convenience to them.

The Albany and Salem papers have contained several notices of late concerning the smoking of Mt. Jefferson in the Cascade range. That's nothing there are mountains of human flesh that smoke every day in Corvallis. Even the editors of the above papers are smokers.

A. A. Schenck, wife, and daughter, leave for the great metropolis of these United States on Monday next, where their residence will be in the future. Mr. S. has been acting as civil engineer for the Oregon Pacific company for the past three years. He has resigned this and will assume a situation as such with the Central Pacific.

Edward Waud was indicted by the grand jury, charged with manslaughter, in abetting the death of his wife, near Cottage Grove, an account of which was given last week. He has been arrested and will be placed on trial this morning.—Guard. This is the man who deserted his wife and children just after child-birth, and even drank the stimulants left for her.

A bridge is to be constructed across Mary's river near the Summit, J. I. Fuller and J. Y. Harris having the contract.

The Hesperian (female) and Dialectic (male) societies of the agricultural college held a joint session on Friday evening last. An excellent programme was rendered and a splendid lot of refreshments were "gobbled down" by those present.

On Friday last, Robert J. Wilson graduated with high honors from the Bellevue medical college in New York City, he having been attending that institution for the three years past. He is a son of Benton county's clerk, and will return to the parental roof in about three weeks.

NOTE-BOOK AND SCISSORS!

Some Property Sales during this Past Week.

THE NEW FLOUR MILL.

To Lower Alsea—No Twins in His
To Lower Alsea—Came to
Blows—A Swindle—Those Charges—New Position.

Have you seen it? What! where? Oh, nothing, only the mud.

One Yaquina bay man recently sued another one for \$6 for fighting fire about a year ago.

The city council of Newport has levied a six mill tax for the expenses of that city this year.

Harry Holgate has resigned his position in the East Portland bank, and is here on a visit with his parents.

Thos. Eglin, owner of the "city" stables, is home from his California trip, having returned on Monday.

During the late blockade in California, newspapers were taken into Lake county on horseback and sold for 50 cents apiece.

Did you ask "How's the street car project?" Well, can't tell you just now, wait until the weather gets settled, then see for yourself.

A. F. Hershner intends remodeling his residence this season. The present structure will be moved back a few feet and a new front of good dimensions built on.

There have been several inquiries of late concerning business rooms in this city. Everything so far is full and persons who have desired to go into business here, have been compelled to go to other cities. Property owners on Main street take notice.

There has been a general strike among the hands in C. L. Roberts' jewelry store this week. Notwithstanding it often occurs he always manages to wind it up. His repair department is kept busy attending to the numerous time-distorters that have been given him to clean and place in good working order.

PROPERTY SALES.—On Tuesday last Mrs. Rebecca Kelly purchased the residence and six lots, on Jefferson street between Fifth and Sixth, of Mrs. Frank Irvine, paying \$2,700. . . B. R. Job and wife sold twenty-five feet front on Main street, (where the bazaar of Mrs. Pernot's is located,) to Mrs. F. A. Helm, for \$1,800. . . N. R. Barber transferred to W. A. Wells lot 10 on Third street in block 6, Dixon addition, for \$200, also a one-half lot in block 12, on Main street, south of Baesen's building, for \$1,000. . . J. R. Scrafford on Tuesday sold three lots, on the south side of Madison in the rear of B. R. Job's property, to the city of Corvallis for the sum of \$1,250. It is the intention to erect buildings upon this property, for the engine house, city jail, and the city offices. This is the correct thing. As it is, a considerable sum every year is paid out for rent by the city for the H. & L. hall, the building in which their truck stands, and the ground upon which the city "hell-hole" stands. . . The residence and property situated on Fobth street near the Evangelical church, owned by F. J. DeNeve has been sold to Mrs. Pernot, Sr., and family and they will soon move into the same. Mr. DeNeve has purchased lots 1 and 2 and 11 and 12 in block 23, the first two fronting on Eight street the others on Ninth, formerly owned by W. A. Wells. It is learned that he will, during the coming season, erect a nice residence upon this property.

NO TWINS IN HIS.—One of the Corvallis papers says that the family of George A. Waggoner, clerk of the railroad commission, has been increased by the arrival of a girl baby, and another of his home papers notes the increase by the arrival of a boy baby. Does that mean twins, George?—Salem Ex. The new arrival was a boy. The GAZETTE's announcement was correct.

THE NEW FLOUR MILL.—The stone foundation for the mill building of the new flouring mill company, situated on the river banks between Monroe and Jackson streets, having been completed the carpenters have begun the work of framing the large timbers to be used in its construction. The "mill" will be 32x40 feet, and 45 feet in height—or a trifle over four stories. The latest improved machinery will be placed in—the roller process being used; and the daily capacity will be 100 barrels a day, "easy," of the main ingredient composing the staff of life. The foundation for the warehouse is being laid; this will be just south of the mill proper, be 40x90 feet, and a roomy structure also. The red warehouse already constructed is to be used partly for storing oats in and for the office of the company. It is expected to have everything completed and in running order by June 1st. The total cost of the mill will be nearly \$20,000.

TO LOWER ALSEA.—Andrew H. Diven, an M. D., who has been in Salem for the past twelve months, was in Corvallis on Wednesday with his family. They are on their way to the Alsea country in the neighborhood of Waldport, this county, along the coast. Mr. Diven intends to locate upon a body of land he and others have pre-empted there and will remain upon it until after the summer season. He and family have been ailing with malarial troubles of late in the capital city, and seek their new location partly to regain their health. No doubt, they will be speedily cured, if there is any relief in ocean breezes. This Alsea country is a rich, healthful place, but is lacking in better communication with the rest of the world.

THE CHARGES.—The first dispatches gave a wrong impression of the charges against Bishop Dubs, at Cleveland. At the time, Rev. Fisher, of this city, who is well acquainted with the Bishop, assured us he was confident there was a mistake in them, as recent information verifies. The charges were simply that he accused some of the members of the church of having falsified in a telegram several years ago. The others were the placing of his hand on the back of a woman's chair in a familiar manner and at another time of treating a servant girl in a familiar manner, nothing criminal being even hinted at.—Albany Democrat.

A SWINDLE.—A new fountain pen, especially adapted to the needs of the sharper, has been invented. Having selected his victim and made all preliminary arrangements, Mr. Sharper writes out a very innocent looking agreement with an ink that fades readily. Then by a simple and imperceptible motion he turns on another kind of writing fluid and hands it to the victim and gets his signature in permanent ink. When the agreement fades out a promissory note is written in and the job is done. For a time this pen will have as much work to do in the city as in the country.

NEW POSITION.—Walter Wiles, a Benton county boy, who has been with Foshay & Mason, Albany, for several years, has resigned his position there to take the position as cashier in the "Benton county" bank in Corvallis. He was for a time, president of the V. L. society of the Baptist church in Albany, and upon his making the announcement of coming to this city the members presented him with a beautiful gold locket having the signatures of thirteen original members inscribed thereon.

TO LECTURE.—Mr. Norton, mining engineer, will deliver a lecture on "geology" with illustrations, at the Corvallis College chapel, for the benefit of the free reading room, on Saturday, March 15th, at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

Hurrah for the extension.

THE G. A. R. OFFICERS.

THE NEXT GRAND ENCAMPMENT TO BE AT ASTORIA, ON APRIL 13, 1891.

(Special to the Gazette.)

EUGENE, March 13—Officers of the department of Oregon Grand Army of the Republic for the ensuing term are: A. J. Varney, of The Dalles, department commander; T. F. Martin, of Eugene, senior vice commander; F. M. Miller, of Lebanon, junior, vice commander; J. F. Ellis, of Forest Grove, Chaplain; W. H. Saylor, of Portland, medical director. Department encampment meets at Astoria, April 13th, 1891. Officers of the Women's Relief Corps: Mrs. H. Ellis, of Forest Grove, department president; Mrs. Harriet Sladden, of Eugene, S. V. P.; Mrs. Chamberlain, of Portland, chaplain; Mrs. Sarah Miller, of Forest Grove; secretary; Miss Odell, of Forest Grove, treasurer.

PERSONAL.—Frank C. Baker, Oregon's printer, was in Corvallis on Monday attending a meeting of the directors of the new land and loan company. Mr. Baker will, without a doubt, be re-nominated on the republican ticket for this position of state printer and if he is elected (which will most likely be) will have the pleasure of knowing that he is the first one who has been honored in that way in the history of Oregon's public printers. It might be well to state that Mr. B. has, during his past four years' term, purchased printing material and machinery with which to use in the work of state printing, to such an extent that \$11,000 would not cover its cost.

TO BE ANSWERED.—Next Sunday evening the pastor of the Congregational church will answer the following question which was not used last Sunday on account of time: "Do we know enough of human nature to convince us that it is a hopeless task to try to inspire every human being with lofty motives and firm purposes? If not what are the best means to that end? (Signed) Nationalist". Regular services in the morning. A cordial welcome for all.

DIED DESTITUTE.—The death of T. H. Palladay, aged about 65 years, occurred in this city yesterday after an illness of a few weeks. The deceased several years since lived in Corvallis; latterly he moved to this county and for a year or so did a small mercantile business at Eagle valley. At the time of his death he was destitute. His remains were taken in charge by undertaker Lew and will be buried this afternoon at 1 o'clock.—Baker City Democrat.

HANDSOME FOWLS.—L. L. Hurd this week received four Langshang chickens—a rooster and three hens—from his father-in-law, O. Boone, of Roseburg. They are pure bloods and are beauties. Their feathers are tinted something like those on a "Bronze turkey, and when exercising in the sun is the time they show what they are made of. To look at them one naturally wonders if they are not of the breed which lays the golden egg.

A NUISANCE.—For several weeks the weary voter will have to go through the bore of the office-seeker's hearty handshake. It is one of the worst nuisances of the whole thing.—Ex. Yes, and how very friendly will the o. s.' be for a few weeks. They will smile at you, ask you to have something—, make you think they could not live without you, and after the election it will be simply: "Howdy."

TO BUILD.—L. L. Hurd intends to erect a residence upon his property, on Third street near B. this coming season. There will be plenty of building going on in Corvallis this summer. . . E. E. Cooper will put some additions onto his property on Seventh street also, to the extent of about \$1,000.

COMING IN SLOWLY.—About \$27,000 in taxes have been collected by Sheriff Mackay so far. There yet remains near \$54,000 to be collected. Taxes become delinquent after April 1st.

Every thrifty housewife likes the Argand stove, at Fish's.
Only first class honest goods at Fish's.

Eggs, Eggs, Eggs.—I am now prepared to furnish eggs for setting at the following extremely low price. \$1.00 for 13 eggs; \$1.75 for 26; and \$2.50 for 39 eggs; shipped to one address, money to accompany the order invariably. From the following pure blood varieties: P. Rocks, Wyandottes, Rose and Single comb Brown Leghorns, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, and Black-Breasted Red Games; also Pekin Ducks. Write for what you want to C. B. Wells, Philomath, Oregon. m.

HE DID IT.—One evening recently a young lady from Salem visiting an Eola young man asked him if he could transpose the letters in "enough" so as to form two words which mean not enough. He took pencil and paper and struggled over the problem for some time, when suddenly his face was illuminated by a look of holy joy. The characters stood out before him in this form: "one hug."

SOLD—BOUGHT.—J. P. Irvine, of the firm of Irvine & Helm, shoe dealers, this city, has disposed of of his interest in the establishment to Arthur E. Holgate, son of the county judge. The firm name will be Holgate & Helm—H. & H. Arthur was, for a number of years, a clerk in the White Corner, the principal dry goods store in Salem. He is an experienced hand in the business.

LUMBER.—Wishing to announce that we are sole agents for the Frantz Bros., of King's Valley. We take the opportunity to say to those who contemplate building during the coming spring and summer, that we will be able to furnish first class lumber, for less than it can now be bought in this market. HARTLESS & DAVISSON.

CAME TO BLOWS.—A short "scrap" occurred near the court house on Wednesday afternoon last between B. S. Harris and young Parsons, over some trivial matter. Bricks and fists moved lively for a minute or two. The latter received some cuts about the back of the head. No arrests as yet.

THEIR FEES.—Census enumerators will get the following fees, and the work is to be done in the month of June: For every living person, 2 cents; for every death, 2 cents; for every firm, 15 cents; for every factory, 20 cents; for every veteran widow, 5 cents. In special cases an enumerator may be paid by the day, not to exceed \$6.—Ex.

DASTARDLY.—A correspondent writes from Oakville, Linn county, and among other things says: "The missionary box of the ladies' missionary society was robbed last Tuesday night during the so-called." What a dastardly steal the above was. No one should be allowed to run at large who would commit such an act.

QUIT THE BUSINESS.—Wesley Todd has retired from the candy and cigar business, or, in other words, he has sold his stock of goods to Mr. Bethers, of Philomath, who moved it to that town on Tuesday last. Wesley is now a gentleman of leisure with his pockets nearly full of money.

LETTER LIST.—For March 14, 1890: Charley Amis, Henry C. Best, A. Bryant, Dollie Butler, Henry Beneke, Silvester Blazer, Ella Herbert, Alonzo Phillips, Chas. A. Whale. F. A. HELM, P. M.

SPLICING.—The following couples have been granted splicing certificates this week by County Clerk Wilson: Elden B. Bowen and Jennie Evans; Thomas Savage and Dora Miller.

PHEASANTS, PHEASANTS.—Pure Mongolian pheasants bought and sold for breeding purposes. Enquire of C. B. Wells, breeder of fine poultry, Philomath, Oregon. 2t.

Miss Laura Korthauer and Miss May L. Rogers went to Albany Saturday last.