

Hurrah for the Motor Line!**Corvallis to Have a System of Rapid Transit!****A BIG STEP FORWARD.**

When the Corvallis Street Railway Co. was organized it was the desire of the projectors to build the line to both the depots and to the State Agricultural College, but as the enterprise was a new one and our citizens had doubts about even the first section being built, it was impossible at that time to secure sufficient capital to do so. The first section, however, was built and has been in operation nearly a month, the receipts showing good interest on the capital invested over and above expenses. Recently the company entered into negotiations for the purpose of placing bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of making these extensions, and have been successful, upon condition that stock in addition to that already taken, be subscribed to the amount of \$5000. Of this amount \$1,950 has already been pledged leaving \$3,150 yet to be subscribed. A committee of our leading citizens have taken the matter in hand, and expect to secure this sum early in the coming week. The rails, motor cars, etc., will be ordered at once, and the entire system can be in operation by the end of September. The cars, of which there will be two, will be built to order and of handsome design and finish, being about twice the size of the present horse car and costing about \$3,000 each. The entire machinery for running the car occupies a space about the size of the front platform, being enclosed, crude oil being used as fuel, in about the same manner as a gasoline stove, and all smoke and steam being consumed. The expense of operating these cars is very little and we understand they are being substituted for electric cars in many places, being less expensive to operate and safer. This system of rapid transit will not only pay as an investment, but will be an immense benefit in developing suburban property. There are many beautiful sites for homes in the fine tracts within a radius of a half a mile of the college and there is no doubt that with a motor line in operation many handsome residences will go up on "Nob Hill." There are also some very choice tracts adjacent to the O. P. depot, the value of which will be greatly enhanced by the building of this road. It is a well known fact that motor lines are among the very best paying properties, and those taking stock are certain of good interest on their money at present, and steady increase in the value of their stock.

It is proposed immediately on the subscription of \$3,100 to hold a meeting of the stockholders and increase the present board of directors, which consists of five, to nine or twelve, as the stockholders may deem best, so that all interests may be represented. Again we say Hurrah for the motor line!

DIED.—At the residence of Mrs. Martha Moore in this city, Saturday morning, June 28th, Ada Louisa, youngest child of Mr. David Ash, aged 2 years, 4 months and 4 days. Ada's mother died when she was but a few days old, when Mrs. Moore took her and has been both mother and father to her, caring for her with the tenderest care and most earnest solicitude. She was unusually bright and attractive and soon won the affections of her foster mother and the entire family. But disease was unrelenting in its grasp upon her little frail body and after suffering more than two weeks most intensely she died. Her funeral was attended by Dr. Thompson and she was laid to rest Sabbath the 29th of June, in Oak Ridge cemetery beside her mother.

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The State Horticultural Society held an interesting session in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and the GAZETTE was to be furnished with the proceedings, but for some reason our reporter failed to materialize at the last moment, hence we were knocked out for this week. Many prominent horticulturists from all parts of the state were present, among whom were R. S. Wallace of Salem, Jay Blain of Linn county, J. D. Whitman of Medford, J. R. Cardwell, Col. E. Allen, of Portland, S. A. Clark of Salem, Gen. Varney of The Dalles, J. Settlemier of Woodburn, E. R. Lake and F. L. Washburn of Corvallis, and others.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL.—The ladies of the M. E. church will give a sociable at the residence of W. B. Chase on Tuesday evening, July 15th. Admission 25 cents, children half price. Cake, ice cream and a good social time guaranteed. By order committee.

SOLD.—The steamer Walluski, seized at Yaquina bay several weeks ago for carrying more passengers than the law allows, was sold at Toledo last Tuesday by Deputy United States Marshal Miller, of Portland, to Dan O'Grady for \$2,100, he being the highest bidder.

NEW UNIFORMS.—The new uniforms for the Corvallis band arrived last Monday. The suits are navy blue trimmed with gold braid, with caps to match. The boys will make a fine appearance in them and it is to be hoped that they will make an effort to redeem the reputation Corvallis once had as having the best band in the state.

READ.—The first reduction sale of the season. Commencing with Saturday, July 12th, J. M. Nolan will make a reduction sale on all summer goods, consisting of dress goods, silks, velvets, lawns, wraps, jackets and blouses, lace flouncings, parasols, etc. They must be sold to make room. Remember the place, Nolan's one price cash store. Great bargains.

NEW QUARTERS.—Last Monday T. C. Case moved into his new quarters, the "Occidental Shaving Parlors." He now has the neatest barber shop and bath rooms in the city. He also fitted up a special bath room for ladies. His advertisement in another column announces that he makes a specialty of ladies hair cutting and shampooing. Give him a call.

WILL BE HERE.—The new musical comedy "A Pair of Jacks" will be presented at Job's Theatre by a strong company under the management of Will O. Wheeler on or about July 21. This is a new and laughable comedy, and the company have had crowded houses wherever they have presented it. The name of the play in itself would suggest that they have a good pair to draw to.

FIREMEN ELECTION.—The Young America Engine Co. met at their hall Monday evening and elected their officers for the ensuing year, as follows: M. S. Neugass, president; James Cuthorn, vice president; Mat Irvin, foreman; Chas. Young, first assistant foreman; D. S. Cameron, foreman hose team; Lawrence Helm, secretary; Mr. Robin, financial secretary; Telt Burnett, treasurer; Bob Johnson, D. S. Cameron and Telt Burnett, fire delegates.

RUNAWAY.—Last Monday evening George Bigham undertook to drive his pony to a cart but it didn't work. The horse kicked the front of the cart to pieces and struck out at a gate that would do credit to a dog with a bunch of fire crackers attached to its tail, and ran to the south end of Main street where it turned and ran up one of the back streets and took the road for Wells Station, but before arriving at the latter place the pony and cart were overtaken by two young men on horse back, who brought them back to the city. Soda says the damage was slight but that next time he would rather alight from his cart in a more graceful manner.

OUR HOSE TEAM.—Corvallis hose team met on Tuesday evening and decided to compete for the prizes at Spokane Falls the first of September. The prizes are \$5000 divided as follows: Four first prizes of \$1000 each, remaining \$1000 divided in eight second and third prizes. When it is remembered that our team last year ran third and fourth with 12 of the fleetest teams ever gathered on the Pacific coast and tied with the crack team of Tacoma which was headed by such men as Gilson and Bathome, we certainly ought to expect good results this year. As the boys propose to strengthen their team and make it better than ever before our citizens ought to give the boys their hearty support for this is all the compensation they get for their hard and dangerous work.

A GREAT PARADE.

The largest and most costly parade ever given by any show at any time or place will be the magnificent pageant of the John Robinson show at Corvallis, July 28th, presenting to public view fully two miles of glorious and opulent splendors; more than 1,000 men, women and children, horses, elephants, and camels; 60 gold encrusted, statue-ornamented cages and lairs of rare and savage beasts; 20 wide-open dens, with keepers calmly seated therein; every nation represented and appropriately and artistically grouped on magnificent tableau cars; mardigras froliques; gorgeous moving temple of the Juno; the revolving temple of the muses; 31 sun-bright golden chariots; representing Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack the Giant Killer, Sindbad, the Sailor, the Old Woman who lived in a Shoe; countless changes and transformations; grand cavalcade of cavaliers and dames; peerless oriental pageants; monster herd of ponderous marching elephants; droves of camels, dromedaries and other led animals; 300 equine models; eight superb Military Bands; Independence Fife and Drum corps; great steam callopie; colored jubilee shouters; an escort of a brilliant cavalcade of knights in glistening armor, gorgeously accoutered and with steeds sumptuously caparisoned. In addition to which are the famous fleet-footed coursers connected with the hippodrome. This grand parade will be given in the public streets on Monday the day the grand show exhibits at Corvallis.

REPORT OF FREE READING ROOM.

The committee rejoice to say that the old long standing debt on building is entirely paid off.

The financial report for 6 months from January 1st to July 1st is as follows:

Received (during 6 mo.) monthly dues from citizens	\$48 30
W. C. T. U. (by entertainments)	77 00
Rent for lodging room	73 95
Donations, offerings, etc.	56 90
Balance from lecture fund	48 48
Total	\$304 63
Expenditures:	
Ground rent for 6 months	\$ 30 00
Insurance (1 year)	48 00
Paying off old debts	73 00
Work done, including care of rooms, wood sawing, printing, etc.	35 00
Furnishing lodging room over R. R.	50 00
Wood, oil, water, etc.	18 65
Books, periodicals, etc.	48 48
Total	\$304 13

By furnishing some rooms up stairs we hope to pay running expenses and be able to keep the library up better, this we can do provided we can keep the rooms rented. At present we have two furnished rooms and one unfurnished room vacant, we would be exceedingly glad to have them occupied. The reading room should be made more attractive, a bright carpet, more comfortable chairs are desirable. The room needs paint, more shelves, more good books. A good many loads of wood will be needed the coming year. We have some favors in the shape of donations of oil from Mr. Paddock and T. Bell, and wood from Mr. Herbert Nash. We should be glad if others would follow their example.

There is to be found in reading matter 28 weeklies, 12 monthlies. There has been 100 new books added during the past 6 months.

That the room has been greatly appreciated by strangers in our city we have abundant proof, and we bespeak for this institution the hearty co-operation of our citizens.

Step in and look at the reading COMMITTEE.

AN OREGON EXHIBIT.—One of Oregon's commissioners to the World's fair, M. Wilkins, of Eugene, has returned from the meeting of the commissioners at Chicago and says the fair is going to be a great success. All the indications point that way. Every state and territory was represented at the recent meeting. He thinks Oregon must send an exhibit and urges that a worthy one be prepared. In speaking of the matter he said: "Oregon is recognized in the east. The people there have at last found out that there is a great Pacific coast. It rests with the state to say what kind of an exhibition we should make. I shall ask for space outside the pavilion to make a good exhibit. California wants ten acres and will spend \$1,000,000 for an exhibit, but I do not care how much it spends, it cannot outdo Oregon. California may get away with us in quantity, but not in quality. Our hard woods beat the world and we have larger and better fruit than California. We ought to make a fine show of our mineral wealth and our grains and grasses, which have no superior."

LOCAL NOTES.

Bargains in lingerie, ties and handkerchiefs at Ladies' Bazar.

A new line of boys' suits just received at S. L. Kline's at \$1.25 each. 4w.

Tourist and other ruchings, good choice, low prices, at Ladies' Bazar.

J. M. Nolan is out from the bay looking after his interests in this place.

Children's tan shoes with or without spring heels at Holgate & Helm's.

Ladies' Oxford Ties, in tan and black for \$1 per pair at Holgate & Helm's.

Moore & Hitchens for shaving, hair cutting and shampooing. Shaving 15 cents.

New arrival of men's fine shoes in narrow and wide widths at Holgate & Helm's.

If you wish to borrow money call on George Eglin, 2d door south of Job's bank.

If you want absolutely fast black hose for ladies and children go to Ladies' Bazar.

Pernot Bros. are prepared to enlarge pictures to any size, at reasonable prices.

Mrs. W. A. Wells and Mrs. Ralston Cox are rustivating at the Waterloo soda springs, Linn county.

Merino underwear, smooth and soft as silk, for ladies' and children's wear at the Ladies' Bazar.

\$100,000 to loan on real estate by Geo. F. Eglin, with the Corvallis Willamette Valley and State Land & Loan Co. of Corvallis.

Mr. G. W. Waggoner returned on Tuesday from Salem, where he has been attending a meeting of the railroad commission.

Two bulls for sale, one two years old and one yearling. Both recorded Shorthorns. Inquire of F. J. Chambers, King's Valley. 4w.

The Corvallis Willamette Valley State Land & Loan Co., 2d door south of Job's bank, will loan you money on your farm at 8 per cent.

Why pay high rates of interest when you can borrow money of the Corvallis Willamette Valley State Land & Loan Co., at lower rates.

A box containing a pair of shoes was found Tuesday and left at this office. The owner can have them by calling and paying for this notice.

To expel the impurities in the blood and give strength to the system before the effects of warm weather are felt, use Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

Geo. F. Eglin now has charge of the Willamette Valley and State Land & Loan Co. of Corvallis and will make you a loan on your farm at 8 per cent.

Wright's Jamaica Ginger strictly pure. An excellent remedy for cramps, colic and where a tonic for the stomach and bowels is required. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Irish, of Amherst, Mass., arrived in Corvallis last week and will remain for several weeks as guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Prof. and Mrs. Irish.

At St. Paul, Minn., Tuesday, in an address before the National Teachers' association Hon. E. B. McElroy, of Oregon, urged the association to meet in Portland in 1891.

The best remedy for headache and neuralgia is Wright's Paragon Headache Remedy. Stops pain in five minutes. Harmless, tasteless, no bad effects. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. W. H. Mahoney, traveling auditor of the Southern Pacific railroad for Oregon, returned to Corvallis on Monday after an extended tour through California. He went as far South as Los Angeles.

A Summer Friend—Wright's Blackberry Cordial. Once used always used. Reliable and prompt. Pleasant to take. Indispensable for summer troubles. Sold by all druggists.

Once in seven years the body is renewed. The blood must have the elements of vitality. Wright's Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla cleanses and enriches the blood, and gives a new impetus to life. Sold by all druggists.

The first complaint against the census enumerator in Benton county came to the GAZETTE office yesterday. It was from the Herron school district in Irish Bend. Our informant claims that the whole district was missed by the enumerator.

Jas. A. Varney, commissioner of the State Horticultural Society, is doing the valley again, raking out the codlin moth in so prominent a manner that there can be no doubt now of their existence in large quantities. He is doing a good work, understands his business thoroughly and his advice should be heeded by farmers.—Democrat.

An ice cream supper was served to the Corvallis hose team, Monday evening, by their foreman, Mr. Cameron, in honor of the Salem event, and the boys enjoyed it to its full extent.

There will be no service at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. Dr. Thompson will have a vacation for a few Sabbaths. He expects to take his rest at home and at the Bay.

Some work has been done on Monroe street this week, many of the worst places have been filled with dirt and gravel. This is not the only street that needs to be improved and the work should not stop here, as good streets are the best advertisement a city can have, and there is no better time than the present to do the work.

MARRIED.

WAGNER-BRYANT.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Little Elk, on Sunday, July 6, 1890, Fred Wagner of Douglas county, and Nelie Bryant.

REDUCTION SALE!

—OF—

SUMMER GOODS!

We Will Commence

On Sat., July 12,

A Reduction Sale of all Summer Goods. We must have Room For our New Fall Stock.

Reductions in Wash Dress Goods.

Reductions in White Goods.

Reductions in Wraps, Jackets, Blouses.

Reductions in Summer Silks.

Reductions in Parasols.

Reductions in Lace Flouncings.

Reductions in all Summer Goods.

SPECIAL.—All our 12½c Lawns Reduced to 5c.**All our Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets reduced during this sale.****Bargains in Men's Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Harvesting Outfits.****Just Opened!—50 pieces New Delaines, 12 yds. for One Dollar. See them.**

One Price Nolan's Cash Store

A. F. HERSHNER,

—The—

LEADING GROCER**Carries a full and complete stock of**

**Staple and Fancy Groceries,
Crockery, Glassware,
China and Semi-Porcelain,
Toilet Sets, Lamps, Vases,
Decorated Tea and Dinner Sets,
Wood and Willow Ware,
Candies and Nuts, Tobacco,
Cigars, Grass and Garden Seeds,
Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.**

Everything guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Customers well treated. Goods best quality. Prices the lowest. Volume of trade doubled the past two years, and constantly increasing. Goods delivered on board cars and boats free of charge.

Store—Northwest corner of Monroe and Second streets, Corvallis, Oregon.