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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

Too wet to plow.

Willamette street sloppy.

Windy and cloudy now.

The river is at a good boating stage.

Chert cut at Corvallis this week.

Her father Black went to Portland today.

Wm. Renshaw has returned from Portland.

See change in A. B. R. in another column.

McKinley had a plurality of 301,000 in Pennsylvania.

One of the best shows of the season this morning.

John Hawk, the Chinese lecturer, arrived on the afternoon train.

Last night's freight train did not reach here until 7 a. m. today.

Ninety-eight bales of hops were loaded at Hall & Son's warehouse today.

Kentucky is commended to the republicans and Wyoming to the democrats.

What was quoted at 81 cents in Portland yesterday, the highest price for years.

The supreme court has decided the habeas corpus case against Union, Oregon.

The stairs leading to the city hall presented a very nauseating appearance today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Oiling went to Oakland this afternoon to make friends a visit.

The Eugene shirt factory has removed to a building on Eighth street, near the cannery.

The river has been falling slowly today. It is still too high to permit the use of water power.

The Cascade locks worked perfectly last Saturday, passing the boats through in 15 minutes.

Mrs. Angie Stewart of Goshen is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Patterson, of this city.

Dr. Davis, of Harrisburg, last Saturday sold his crop of hops, 135 bales, for 10 cents per pound.

Several different hares have been mentioned as prospective candidates for the Eugene post office.

The DeMoss family passed through here on the afternoon train. They will give a concert at DeMoss tonight.

Hon. Byron C. Van Houten, at one time resident of Eugene, has been elected a school director at Seattle, Wash.

The grand jury of Harney county has reported that the amount of ex-Sheriff Gittings' shortage is more than \$4000.

The large oil tank near the depot has been emptied and is undergoing general repairs. The tank has a capacity of 15,000 gallons.

A G. Matthews is getting along very nicely so far. He is unable to assist himself and has to be lifted from his bed by two strong men.

Nelie Roney went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to try and complete the contract work on the Row River bridge if the weather will permit.

The Lane County Soap Company through Crawl's agency has received \$250 the full amount of insurance held by it. The money was paid over 10 days after the fire.

The Examiner of last Saturday printed a picture of Chester Murphy, of Salem, who is now captain and plays half back in the freshman football team of Stanford university.

Complete returns have been received from all counties in Oregon, except Curry, Grant and Harney. The figures now are: McKinley, 48,675; Bryan, 46,340, or a plurality of 2335 for McKinley.

Many upper valley citizens are wondering why there is the recent joint agreement on freight rates entered into by the O. R. & N. and the S. P. companies will have upon steamboat traffic on the upper river this winter.

Don't forget when you write ordering your newspaper changed from one post office to another, to give the name of the office you are leaving. Otherwise it is a difficult matter for the publisher to locate your name on his mailing list.

A Benton county man named Jones is suing his wife Minnie for a divorce on the ground of inhuman treatment. As the couple have been married only six years, and have five children, aged respectively five, four, three, two and one years the case suggests that if it hasn't been Jones instead of Minnie who has been cruel, there is need of a surgical operation in this case.—E. X.

George Hoff, an Indiana inventor, claims to have constructed an engine by which he can run a train of cars at the rate of 11 miles a minute. The engine is a rotary and runs 4000 revolutions a minute. It develops 16 horse power, where others of different kinds develop only two. He also has a device by which he can run a train of cars with compressed air.

Who wouldn't pay such a bet as that reported from Metropolis, Ill. Judge Jas. C. Courtney has fulfilled his election agreement with Miss Jane Neft under. It was that if McKinley was elected he was to wheel her from her home to the postoffice and return, after kissing her, the program to be reversed in the event of Bryan's election. About 1500 witnesses saw the parade, and the judge was lustily cheered.

The next political contest in Albany will be the city election, which occurs next month. There will be a city marshal, treasurer and four councilmen to elect. The councilmen whose terms expire are B. M. Huston, from the first ward; Julius G. Adams, from the second ward; and Frank Farrell, from the third ward. The resignation of the Councilman Charles Hoffman from the second ward necessitates the election of two councilmen from that ward.

Pendleton E. O. Williams of Reno and Miss Emma J. Gamble of Reno were married in this city Wednesday. A friend of Mr. and Mrs. Williams stated that the wedding was the fulfillment of an agreement between the two contracted upon the election of McKinley. The contract stipulated that in the event of the election of McKinley, Mr. Williams was to marry Miss Gamble, but if on the other hand, Bryan should be elected, Miss Gamble was to marry Mr. Fritts.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Services of One Nightwatch Discontinued—Other Business.

Council Chambers, Nov. 9, 1896.

Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Matlock; Councilmen Gray, Bangs, Henderson, Dunn, Day and Fisher.

Minutes of October 12 and 16 read and approved.

Mr. Day from committee on fire and water in the matter of the joint interest of the racing cart recommended that the city pay Engine company \$75 for its one-half interest in the cart. Warrant ordered for the amount.

Mr. Gray from the health committee reported two cases of diphtheria placed under quarantine.

Finance committee reported favorably on the usual number of bills which were allowed and ordered paid.

Mr. Fisher from street committee read report which was ordered placed on file.

Petition of residents of southeastern part of the city for fire light at intersection of Thirteenth and Patterson streets referred to committee on fire and water.

Petition of residents of southeast portion of the city asking that are light at the intersection of Thirteenth and Oak streets be allowed to remain; referred to committee on fire and water.

Petition of property owners on North Pearl street protesting against the construction of the proposed sewer extension laid on table.

Motion of Mr. Henderson that the services of assistant nightwatchman be discontinued, carried.

Mr. Gray reported complaint against trees near the Hoffman House. On motion the street committee was directed to order the removal of the trees and the two on south side of Hoffman House if in their discretion they thought it best.

On motion Mr. Day from the health committee was directed to order the abatement of the nuisance existing in the building known as the Rhinehart building.

On motion adjourned.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

Reagr-Particulars Received of the Accident.

Last Sunday afternoon two small boys of Mr. Vansyckle, fell off a foot log at the Mill Creek saw mill, in Mabot precinct and were drowned. The entire community were out searching for the bodies yesterday, but were not successful up to last evening.

Our informant could not give us the particulars of the unfortunate affair; neither the ages of the children nor the initials of their father.

FOOTBALL.—Portland Oregonian: "The result of the Eugene-Corvallis game was somewhat of a surprise. The agricultural college eleven is certainly stronger than it was last year. It is not equally certain, though, that Eugene is weaker than last year, as two of its fast men—Edmundson, star guard and captain of the eleven, and Bishop—it is reported, did not play in Saturday's game. Those who have seen the team at practice since Erick began coaching say it is putting up a noticeably stronger offensive game than last year. Eugene has arranged for a game with the University of Washington at Seattle for the Saturday following the match with Multnomah, and a return game between the two teams is scheduled for Portland later in the season."

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 6.—No previous presidential election in the United States has created such excitement and interest among all classes as the present one for business men. Bankers and manufacturers felt that Mexican interests demanded the election of McKinley. The Mexican Herald says:

"For Mexico, the declaration of the American people in favor of the gold standard means continued prosperity. It signifies large dividends for our mills and banks, thus carrying in effect many large and important undertakings for which capital would not have been obtained in the United States had Bryan been elected. The result is for the general good of Mexico."

(Daily Guard, November 10.)

A RICH STRIKE.—Doe Hesse, of the Renshaw Consolidated Mine, is in the city. A rich strike has been made in the mine which is located near Wycoff's, seven miles this side of Blue River mines. The quartz was assayed in Portland yesterday and showed that it contained \$83 gold to the ton, besides some silver and lead. Development work will proceed on the mine all winter. A house will be built over the mouth of the shaft to keep out the rain and snow. A party of men will leave in a private conveyance tomorrow morning to commence the work.

607 THREE YEARS.—M. F. McConnell, detailing K. of P. keeper of records and seals, has gone to the penitentiary for three years, the Telegram says: "McConnell's downfall, which brought about by whisky and cards. When arraigned today and asked if he had anything to say, McConnell said that he had no defense to make of his conduct. Sentence was then pronounced. It is believed that the Oregon Knights of Pythias Lodge have just altogether something like \$3,000 through McConnell's speculation."

REPORT FILED.—P. J. Jennings, who superintended the construction of the Bohemia was a good, has filed his report with the county court. The report shows an expenditure of \$1503.55 in money and labor. The county is expected to pay \$990 of this amount, and the other \$503.55 being volunteer work.

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