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LOCAL NEWS.

H. W. Hall has very artistically decorated his place of business.

Big bargains in broken lines of Ladies' Shoes at Nolan & Callahan's.

Miss Hortense Greffoz is visiting in Albany, the guest of Miss Nellie Hogue.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Currin is so ill that its life is despaired of.

Attorney W. E. Yates went to Toledo, Wednesday, on legal business. He will return home Saturday.

John Burnett went to Oregon City, Wednesday, to be present at the opening of the Chautauqua Assembly.

There will be services in the Mt. View school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. L. M. Booser will preach.

Julius Wuestefeldt and family were bayward passengers Wednesday. They expect to be absent about three weeks.

The O R & N steamer, Ruth, ran on a bar near Wheatland last week and lost 24 hours on her schedule run. She was floated without damage.

Prof. J. B. Horner and family left Tuesday for Oregon City, where the professor will represent the O A C at the Chautauqua Assembly.

Professor Withycombe will address a meeting of Junction business men at that city tomorrow, in favor of the establishment of a creamery there.

R. L. Taylor and Amos Kisor returned home Wednesday from a few days fishing trip in Alesca. They were entertained by the Zahn boys and had a great time.

Manager Groves is now corresponding with one of the strongest theatrical companies on the coast, with a view to having the popular play "Sappho" produced here in the early fall.

W. J. Howell, Frank Howell, Wm. Edgar and Tam Case returned late Tuesday evening from an outing over in Alesca. They were near the Dave Tom place and report having enjoyed a fine time.

Sunday, July 15, the C. & E. will run another popular excursion to Newport. The train will leave Albany at 7 a. m. Returning, leaves Newport at 5:30 p. m. Tickets will be sold at the usual Sunday rates.

This has been a good season for bicycle dealers. T. W. Dille has already disposed of thirty wheels, ten of them being his own make. Next year he proposes to go into the business of manufacturing bicycles extensively.

Byron Taylor returned home, Wednesday, from Burns, Eastern Oregon. He and his uncle, Wm. Hogan, of Albany, made the journey across the mountains together. Byron reports a fine trip. They were absent just a month.

Rev. L. M. Booser will preach in the United Evangelical church, Sunday, at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

J. L. Caton, of Monroe, was in town Wednesday. He began cutting his crop of oats Monday and says the yield is nearly average. While no wheat has been cut in his vicinity, thus far, Mr. Caton says that harvesting of all cereals will be nearly a month earlier this season than usual.

A. M. Downing, of Lewisville, Clark county, Wash., has sent to the O A C experiment station several wheat plants which have been ruined by some insect pest. He says the wheat in the vicinity of Lewisville is all being killed by this pest, which strips the outside of the leaf and the plants die down and disappear. The pests are found on the stem just above the ground. Mr. Downing has been 11 years in this region and has never seen anything of the kind before. Pests of several kinds are damaging the wheat in many places in this region this year, and there have been many inquiries made in regard to them.

Born, July 6th, in Albany, Or., to the wife of Con Sullivan, a son.

Mrs. O. Chamberlain, of Hood River is visiting with her sister Mrs. W. T. Wiles.

Prof. Margaret Snell is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Nash, on Rock Creek.

Joe Alberts is soon to begin the erection of a four-room cottage for Thomas Whitehorn on his orchard property west of town.

Miss Lulu Thornton is home from Moscow, Idaho, where she has been employed in the household of Prof. French for the past year.

Grover Headrick left Tuesday for Alesca. He intends spending the summer over there with his father. He will be in Corvallis again in the fall.

George Smith shipped a carload of sheep to Portland yesterday. It is almost a miracle where all the sheep shipped from Benton come from.

Dr. A. Standlee has taken up his residence in this city with his family and will practice his profession here. He is occupying the residence built by his son here something over a year ago.

The last number of the Pacific Homestead contains a half-tone of Prof. A. B. Cordley, together with a large portion of his lecture on "Fruit Pests" recently delivered before the farmers' institute at Grand Prairie.

Prof. H. T. French and son, Ralph, have returned to Idaho, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Corvallis. Prof. French will visit the East in a short time and purchase a herd of thoroughbred cattle for the Idaho Agricultural College.

Miss Maggie Whitaker returned Tuesday from Portland, where she had been visiting with her mother who is still at the hospital. Mrs. Whitaker is much improved in health and is now able to move about with the aid of crutches.

The Artisan Hall Association, of Wells, is a new Benton county incorporation. The object of the incorporators, W S Tomlinson, Robt Wilson, J R James, J S Robbins and E N Williamson, is to build a two-story lodge hall and assembly room at Wells. The capital stock is \$1,000.

U. B. Yogle, the jeweler, departed Tuesday for the bay. He certainly does not intend to remain over there, and the card he has inserted in his shop window shows that Mr. Yogle has an inborn sense of rhyme and is not devoid of poetic genius. The card reads: "Gone to the bay, but not to stay."

Besides being the top-notch poultryman of this section, Mr. B. R. Thompson is a photographer of much ability. He recently presented us a photograph of the college administration building, taken by himself, which is considered the best of the many pictures which have been taken of this institution.

Work on the new wharf and elevator at Monroe is progressing rapidly. The heavy timbers for the foundation and first story are in position. The foundation is planted on bedrock, 12 feet below the sills, and it is not expected that the new structure will settle to any extent. Work on the building will be concluded by August 30.

Joaquin Miller is to be a war correspondent of the San Francisco Examiner during the present and future troublous state of affairs in China. It is sincerely hoped that the "Poet of the Sierras" may evince a greater regard for the truth on his arrival in China than he did during a portion of his sojourn in the Yukon a couple of years ago.

In taking up the street car track the condition of the ties were the source of much comment. Although they were laid about ten years ago, the great majority of them were well preserved. The street now presents quite an improved appearance. Much gravel has been distributed through the center of Main street, Chief Flett having as many as fourteen teams hauling gravel at the same time.

Warren Merchant, of the firm of Merchant & Co., of Portland, has been in Corvallis and vicinity since Monday. He was buying sheep for the Nome trade, and succeeded in securing two carloads, which were shipped yesterday. In buying stock for shipment the shipper is always very careful to secure only animals that are large and fat, as the ocean carriers charge so much per head regardless of size. So it is readily seen why only the finest animals are desired for shipment over the seas.

A few days ago J. M. Cameron, the popular harness maker, received a Landis harness sewing machine direct from the factory at St. Louis, Mo. It was shipped very hurriedly and the paint was not yet dry on it when it reached Corvallis. It is very heavy, weighing in the neighborhood of 600 pounds. It will stitch through leather varying in thickness from a quarter of an inch to an inch and a quarter, and without any regrating of the machine. To see it work is to be assured that it is a great invention in many respects. The work done is superior to what can be done by hand.

CONTRACT PAID FOR.

Some Compromises Effected, But Final Settlement Satisfactory.

At its regular monthly meeting Monday evening, the city council formally received and paid for the system of sewerage just completed by Contractor Stevenson, of Portland. Some differences between the contractor and the city have been adjusted satisfactorily, it is understood. These matters have heretofore been given to the readers of this paper. The claims of the contractor for 100 feet of additional pipe on the Van Buren street system has been offset by claims of the city for broken pipe and other items. Mr. Stevenson has given the city what it considers ample bond, guaranteeing that in case of trouble with broken pipe in the future, the damaged pipe shall be taken out and replaced with new.

The total cost of the new sewer has been \$10,528.21, itemized as follows:

JEFFERSON STREET SEWER.  
Contract price.....\$5,320 20  
Extras ..... 13 84

Total.....\$5,334 04

VAN BUREN STREET SEWER.  
Contract price.....\$4,633 17  
Extras ..... 60 00

Total.....\$4,693 17

To these figures is to be added \$501 engineers fees, which includes the salary of Inspector Porter. The contribution of \$1,500 by the college for its part of the work leaves the total cost to the city amounting to \$9,028.21.

Probate Matters.

The court has confirmed the sale of 158 acres of land in the J. R. Bryson estate to F. A. Plunkett for \$670; \$270 in cash and the balance in two years.

Joseph Dutton, administrator of the estate of Mary Dutton, has filed an inventory of the property in the estate, the total valuation of which is \$83.90 divided as follows: Money, \$60.20 and personal belongings, \$23.70. The personal property will be sold at private sale. No appraisal was ordered made, the estate being valued at less than \$350.

J M Currier, J F Buchanan and R S Irwin were appointed appraisers in the estate of J A Buchanan.

Hugh Herron, Wesley Hinton and L F Watkins were appointed appraisers of the estate of William Kay.

Matters pending in the estate of George Coffee were continued until January 12, 1901.

Henry C Dunn petitioned to be discharged from his trust as guardian of James Keyes. Citation was ordered to issue to James Keyes and Sarah L. Keyes to appear July 21st and show cause why the resignation of said guardian should not be accepted.

H C Dunn has filed his final account for settlement in the settlement of the minor heirs of J W Keyes.

J F Irwin has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of James B Irwin, and August 10th has been fixed as the date for the hearing objections thereto.

Home to Stay.

Gene Simpson arrived home Wednesday on what is hoped will prove a long visit. Gene's restlessness has made somewhat of a globetrotter of him, and during his numerous sorties from home he has traveled over 20,000 miles of ocean, to say nothing of the solid earth his fairy feet have spurned.

For the past year he has spent most of his time in San Francisco, but constant importunities from his parents and friends have induced him to return to Corvallis. Before returning, however, he purchased a number of choice Belgian hares, and together with his father, will engage in this industry. Gene was accompanied on the steamer home by John Allen, who had been spending a vacation of four months in San Francisco.

All summer goods at sweeping reductions. Nolan & Callahan's.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked "not paid for want of funds" up to and including those of November 30, 1899. Interest will be stopped on same from this date.

W. A. BUCHANAN,  
Treasurer of Benton Co., Or.  
Corvallis, July 14, 1900.

Get your Job Work done here

Arrived Home.

Ed Owens, of Independence, arrived at his home in the above-mentioned city a few days ago from Nome. Mr. Owens is a son-in-law of William Mackay, and was a member of the party who left Independence early in the season for the North. Mr. Mackay was also one of this party. On their arrival there nothing but desolation and despair greeted them and Mr. Owens came home as soon as possible. He mentions having met with the Corvallis contingent and says they are not faring any better than others and reported to him that they considered the chances for making anything very slim. Wm. Mackay did not return with Mr. Owens, preferring to go into the interior and prospect. This in itself is a hard undertaking, and considering the fact that the Nome country was prospected two years ago, the chances of success are greatly against him.

Mathany-Vincent.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Rev. T. Vincent in Kings valley, Sunday, July 8th, at 11 a. m. The contracting parties were Robt. Mathany and Miss Ida Vincent. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. E. A. Myers, of Monmouth. Ralph O. Vincent acted as best man and Miss Elsie Mathany as bridesmaid. The ceremony, witnessed by the members of the family and a few invited guests, was very impressive. The bride was very becomingly dressed in white, the bridegroom being attired in black. After the ceremony the guests accompanied the happy couple to the dining-room where a bountiful repast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathany will reside at the home of the bride for the present.

Additional Local

Born, in Eugene, Sunday, July 8, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. David Link, a son.

Big bargains in Men and Boys' Summer Suits at Nolan & Callahan's.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath as follows: Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 o'clock. There will be no evening service as Dr. Thompson goes to Oak Ridge to preach.

There will be preaching at the Oak Ridge Presbyterian church next Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock by Dr. Thompson; also the reorganization of the Ladies' Missionary Society. A kind welcome to all.

Jack Reaves is visiting in Corvallis for a few days. When Jack left here in '98 he went to Portland and became a member of Co. A, 2nd Oregon Volunteers, for service in the Philippine war. Fortune cast his lot in the Philippines and he was severely wounded in the right knee. For months he was confined to the hospital, but now has fairly good use of his injured limb. He has just completed his duties as census enumerator, having been employed in this work in the Heppner district.

Mrs. S E Murray is contemplating an early departure for Philadelphia, where together with her children she will make her future home. Mrs. Murray is making this step that her son and daughter may take advantage of the excellent opportunities offered in that city in the schools of art. Miss Colista has exceptional talent in scenic painting and Leslie has evidenced splendid ability in the line of architecture. Many friends of the family in Corvallis will regret to learn of their departure.

In a letter to his wife, George Bowers testifies to his safe arrival at Nome. He wrote shortly after he had reached his destination, but he had been there long enough to ascertain that for a place to set up his barber chair in a tent, on the ground floor, he would have to pay a rental of \$4 per day. He stated that there were women up there who walked the beach and wept, so pitiable a financial condition were they in and so great was their disappointment. Many people were homesick, and George desired a good long letter from home, as he felt a touch of the sickness himself.

D W Ralston, of Sheridan, a well-known stockbuyer, has just made two trips into the Willamette valley in search of beef cattle. He made the statement yesterday that there were virtually no more beef steers in Oregon, and that hereafter fat cows must be sacrificed in obedience to the demand for fresh beef. Even cows are hard to obtain, as farmers evince a desire to hold on to such stock for breeding and dairy purposes. He will, therefore be obliged to go as far east as Montana and Wyoming in order to obtain beef cattle for the Portland and Puget Sound markets. He looks for the scarcity to be the rule in Oregon and Washington for about five years, and by that time the farms and dairies of the two states will be able to furnish plenty of beef, at least for the coast demand.—Oregonian.

County Court Notes.

At its recent session, the county court transacted the following business:

Bill of A Kyle for building election booths was disallowed. All bills filed for registration of voters were continued for the term.

The cost bill in the case of the State versus Francis Prior in Justice Kelly's court at Monroe was allowed. The amount was \$8.65.

The objectors to the Norton-James road were allowed until July 28th to file their objections. The matter was continued to August 8th.

The resignation of Charles Kennedy as road supervisor of district No. 8 was accepted, and D. B. Pettit was appointed to serve until July 1, 1902.

George Mercer's bill for the survey of the Norton-James road, a petition for assistance to the Wyatt road, and a petition for the purchase of a gravel loader were continued for the term.

The court fixed three cents per load, instead of five cents per load as in the past, as the price to be paid hereafter for gravel used in improving the roads in the various districts of the county.

The road known as the Quick-Decker road, south of Philomath was ordered opened through the lands of Elizabeth and George Mercer, and the supervisors were enjoined to see that it was opened no further than those limits.

J. H. Wilson was appointed expert to examine the books of the clerk, sheriff, treasurer and recorder from July 5, 1898, to July 5, 1900; his allowance to be \$3 per day and his report to be filed before the next regular term of the court.

In the matter of a county exhibit at the state fair, H. F. French volunteered to collect, arrange and display the proposed county exhibit and his offer was accepted, and George F. Eglin, G. A. Robinson and J. B. Irvine were appointed to assist, and to make arrangements for defraying the expenses of the exhibit.

J. E. Johnson, Minor Swick and Peter Rickard were appointed viewers to meet July 21st at the store of S. Davis in Philomath at 9 o'clock to view the proposed Mulkey-Dixon road through the premises of complainants—W. H. Newton, J. H. Masom, H. Sheak and N. Castle, to assess damages, if any, and to report findings to the court.

The court has received information to the effect that the various county implements and appliances for use in road improvements are being used by private individuals, and that many of these implements are not available for use on road work when desired. The clerk was instructed to notify all supervisors of last year to turn over to the present supervisors all the implements in their possession or control. If unable to comply with this order, they are to give the name of private individuals, together with a list of the property in their possession, to the sheriff of the county.

Shirt waists and crash skirts at cost at Nolan & Callahan's.

Wanted, a very gentle driving horse, at the Thompson farm, one mile south of Corvallis.

When you see wagon loads of hay hauled through town, it is a sure sign that it is near the date for "gathering in the sheaves."

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Ko-nut—a pure sterilized vegetable fat, at Zierolf's.

Ko-nut, the purest, sweetest, most healthful cooking material made; call for it at Zierolf's.

Ko-nut for pies and all pastry—once used, always used; for sale at Zierolf's.

For Sale.

Clean, bright stock of Ladies' Furnishing Goods and Fancy Goods. Address Box 415, Corvallis, Oregon.

New Train Service.

The new train service on the Corvallis & Eastern should prove satisfactory to the citizens of Corvallis. The train now leaves Corvallis daily except Sunday at 6 a. m. and returning leaves Albany at 7:20 p. m., arriving in Corvallis at 8:05. It connects both ways with the Portland local at Albany, permitting the round trip to be made in a day giving six hours in Portland.

20 Per Cent Discount on all Boys' and Men's CLOTHING Boys' and Men's SUITS in all the correct styles and weaves. Our Prices are always lowest and with the 20 per cent discount you get a bargain that will be hard to duplicate again.



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1 75	" " " "	1 40
2 00	" " " "	1 60
2 25	" " " "	1 80
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The Paint Store. C. A. Barnhart, Manager. Paints, Oils and Varnishes. WALL PAPER. RAMBLER AND IDEAL. Bicycles, Maestic Lamps, Mossberg Chime Bells, Etc.

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