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LOCAL NEWS.

Prof. McElfresh is home from his outing at the coast.

President Gatch left Tuesday for a visit to Portland and Seattle.

Prof. Cordley is on a tour of horticultural investigation in Coos county.

Prof. I. M. Glen and wife, of Eugene, are visiting at the home of E. R. Bryson.

People of weak lungs should go to Bert Barnhart. He has a lung-tester of the latest patent.

Miss Mamie Cauthorn returned last week from San Francisco, where she had been for pianoforte instruction.

Charley Heckart wore the "star" Tuesday night during the absence of C. B. Wells, who was on a visit to relatives in the southern part of the county.

Geo. Bowers and Geo. L. Thompson have purchased the Combination barber shop at Albany. This shop runs six chairs, and is up-to-date in every particular.

Mrs. S. L. Henderson and aunt, Mrs. Harriet Howe, took the train for Wren Wednesday. They will visit a few days with Mrs. James Rolinson of that place.

The marriage of Mr. Lee Bell and Miss Dora Terry occurred at Mt. Tabor, East Portland, last week. Mr. Bell is a son of J. R. N. Bell, and passed his boyhood days in Corvallis.

Monday, Eddie, the son of Mr. C. C. Hogue, met with an accident which will lay him up for several weeks. He was acting as messenger boy for one of the telegraph companies, and while riding near the court house in Albany, with his hands off the handlebars, somehow his wheel slipped and he fell to the pavement, breaking his left arm in two places.

Miss Edith Gibson and Mrs. E. R. Lake and son leave on tomorrow's train for Portland, from which place they will start East early Sunday morning. They will travel over the Oregon Short Line and the Union Pacific. Mrs. Lake will go to Michigan, while Miss Gibson will go on to Boston, where she will take the piano course in all its branches at the New England Conservatory of Music.

There will be no services at the Baptist church for a week or two as Mr. Blakeslee is moving the tabernacle to the corner of the lot, and Messrs. Albright and Adams are going to build a tower on the northwest corner of it, and make other desirable improvements by which it will become quite an ornament to our city. The pastor and his people have our hearty congratulations on this their worthy effort.

Peter G. Stewart, a member of the Oregon provisional government, and the oldest Mason on the Pacific coast, died in Tacoma, Tuesday morning, aged 91 years. Mr. Stewart came across the plains with the first great migration—that of 1843, which included J. W. Nesmith, Jesse Applegate, Daniel Waldo, W. T. Newby, M. M. McCarver and many more. A very few of this group still survive, among them Almorán Hill, of Washington county, Oregon.

On September 5th Norm Lilly will commence to pick his hops. He has forty acres of hops and they are all first-class and free from pests and disease. On this yard there are four dryers. Mr. Lilly is delighted with his prospects and says he can furnish employment to from 100 to 150 pickers for between two and three weeks. This yard is within a short walk from town, which will make it a most convenient place to work for people living in this city.

Oliver Mays, a prominent farmer of Long Tom district, is a large raiser of hogs and for the past years has raised peas on which to fatten them. This year he planted several acres more of peas than usual, but the bugs got into them and were rapidly making away with the crop. He concluded that he had better turn his hogs in and give them the benefit before the bugs destroyed them entirely, and was greatly and agreeably surprised to find the pigs ate the bugs instead of the peas. They thoroughly cleaned out the bugs.

Among pests that are seldom seen this year, may be mentioned the "hobo."

The last excursion of the season will be run to Newport, Sunday. Usual prices and times of arrival and departure will prevail.

Jaspar Wyman returned from Albany, Tuesday, whither he had been to assist in taking an inventory of stock in a drug store.

John Smith completed threshing his grain crop last Tuesday. John did not state his yield, but from what is learned he has raised better crops.

Charley Overland arrived from the Big Elk country Wednesday. He is after another load of provisions for winter and starts home this morning.

Will Buoy, who has been C. & E. agent at Toledo for a number of years, has resigned his position and gone into the fish business. B. H. Boles, of Albany, will take his place as agent.

Prof. F. L. Kent, of the Agricultural College Experiment Station, at Corvallis, was in Ashland one day last week, making an inspection of the workings of the Ashland Creamery.—Tidings.

Rev. L. M. Hooser went to Portland a few days ago and is to return in season for the regular Sunday services. He will be accompanied home by his wife, who has been visiting her parents in the metropolis.

Salmon are beginning to run pretty well in the Alsea river now, and the cannery of Mr. Nice is soon to be started. Ten Chinamen passed through Corvallis Tuesday and it is understood that they are to operate at this cannery.

E. M. Kimble, the Alsea miller, was in Corvallis for a couple of days this week. Mr. Kimble seems quite well satisfied with his prospects over in the little valley and when his little flouring mill is idle he employs his idle moments on the clarinet, an instrument he is quite fond of.

Miss Magda Schoenfeld arrived in Corvallis Tuesday, from Hamburg, Germany. She traveled from the old country with Mr. Woltd. She is stopping at the home of her uncle, J. Wraga, the tailor, in whose shop she intends to be employed. Miss Schoenfeld has already formed a most favorable impression of this country and could not be induced to return to Germany.

Ben Woltd surprised his friends in this city by suddenly appearing on the scene of action Tuesday. He reports a fine visit to the old country during the three months he was there. As to the general conditions, it appears that the people of Germany are very prosperous this year. Nevertheless, Ben says that the nearer he got to Corvallis on his return the faster he wanted the train to go.

The party mentioned in our last issue as being gone to roost in the wrong camp, arrived home late Wednesday evening. They report a glorious time, and an abundance of fish, but game was scarce and only one deer was secured. The only thing that caused a chill among the party was August Hodes' abnormal fear of wood rats, and this he was slowly outgrowing.

Steve Archibald, merchant at Philomath, was arrested Tuesday by Deputy Game Warden Jack Miller and was brought to Albany and arraigned before Justice L. L. Swan, on a charge of killing Chinese pheasants out of season. Young Archibald came over to Linn county Sunday and killed a number of Chinese pheasants. He was seen shooting the birds, and the alert deputy game warden was soon after him. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs.—Herald.

C. C. Chandler, of Alsea, left Corvallis early yesterday morning for home. He had a big wagon load of 12-inch steel piping, or tubing, which he was instructed to purchase of Hnston, Bogue & Co., for a recent arrival in Alsea. The purchaser is putting up a \$1,500 prune dryer at a point ten miles below Mr. Malone's store. This will be the first prune dryer to be erected in Alsea. They are a little behind on its construction and report that their prunes in that section are many of them ready for drying now.

Leslie Butler, who was executor of the estate of Frank Ried, who was killed in Skagway by the famous "Soapy" Smith, has been in Portland adjusting matters relative to the estate of the deceased. "Mr. Ried did not have a great deal of property," said Mr. Butler to the Alaskan reporter, "and all his affairs have now been settled. He owned a lot at Third and State streets in this city, which he gave to the Bishop Rowe Hospital, which attended him after he was shot and up to the time of his death. He also had some tide land which, if the title can be made good, goes, by his will to the Presbyterian church of this city. The Chilcot railroad people have taken land on the beach in the south end of town near the river, and the Reid land claimed is embraced in that tract. It is doubtful, therefore, I believe if the church can get a title to the land. Reid had scarcely any other property here worth mentioning."

RESISTED ARREST.

C. L. Lambert. Convicted of Violating a City Ordinance. Sent to Jail.

It looked for a time Thursday morning as if Corvallis had a white elephant on her hands. The previous evening, a gentleman, C. L. Lambert, of Portland, who is local sales agent for a Chicago tailoring establishment, was arrested on a charge of having violated the city ordinance, which requires that a license fee shall be paid for permission to distribute advertising matter in the city of Corvallis. He resisted an attempt to take him to the police court for trial, and numerous citizens and a dray were called into service by acting Chief of Police Henderson. The prisoner was carried into court and placed before Police Judge Greffoz. The complaint was read to him. He refused to plead guilty or not guilty, and the court entered a plea of not guilty for him and set his trial for 9 o'clock Thursday morning, and he was placed under bonds of \$100 to appear at that time, in the absence of which he was committed to jail.

At his trial Thursday morning he conducted his own case, while Attorney W. E. Yates represented the city. William Reid testified that he had been employed by the defendant to advertise his business. On being informed that the defendant had no license, he became alarmed and approached George Bigham, the licensed bill poster, to get his opinion of the matter. As a result of their conversation, he and the defendant saw Mr. Bigham later. On the stand, Bigham said that he had advised Lambert to take out a license or he "might be pulled." Here the defendant asked the witness if this advice was given in a spirit of friendliness, or simply to induce him to pay the license. The witness replied that he was acting in a spirit of friendliness. "What right have you to be so friendly to me," asked the defendant. "You never saw me before." Mr. Bigham seemed at a loss to know just why he should be so familiar. John Barnhart testified that one of the circulars had been handed to him, as did Officer Henderson. Attorney Yates made a few remarks, and told the court that he thought the city's case had been fully proven. Mr. Lambert told the judge that if convicted his company, which fully guaranteed its goods and employed 5103 clerks, would carry the case to the supreme court. At North Yakima, some years ago, his place of business had been closed by the city for an hour. Later the city authorities called upon him and offered to compromise the matter. He was lenient with them and let the city off with a fine of \$50. He felt no animosity against the city of Corvallis, and if the court was willing to arbitrate, he would be lenient.

A sentence was imposed of \$20 or ten days in jail. The defendant refused to pay his fine, and after considerable delay and consultation on the part of the authorities, was committed to jail. The bill-posting ordinance seems to be the source of considerable annoyance, and some day may cost the city more than all the revenue it ever has derived from bill posting licenses.

Mr. Lambert was a resident of Corvallis some 21 years ago and was a student of the Agricultural College. Many of our citizens were schoolmates with him. Aside from being a trifle peculiar he seems to be well disposed and peaceable enough.

Pet Strahan in Paris.

The following article concerning Fayne Moore, nee Pet Strahan, appeared in the San Francisco Examiner under date of August 25th: Fayne Moore, who came over to Paris from London recently, is having the gayest time of her life. She is accompanied frequently by Florence Crosby, formerly of the Casino theater of New York. Fayne is very popular in the fast set here. She is dressing lavishly, and it is said does not have to wear the same dress twice. She and Miss Crosby dined last night at the Armenian Villa, a fashionable restaurant in the Bois de Boulogne, where many Americans with much money go. At a table near by sat Marquis de Rochethulon, who ogled Fayne more than she liked, so she threw a bottle of champagne at his head. Then she grew more gracious and the Marquis was presented. They wasted no more bottles in target practice. The Marquis is the sole survivor of the Britany family which furnished the hero of "Les de Corneville."

For hop-picking gloves go to Nolan & Callahan.

For Rent.

Will rent 200 acres of land west of Monroe and take part payment of rent and improvements on the place. Address M. S. Woodcock, Administrator, Corvallis, Oregon.

Hop-Pickers Wanted.

Forty hop-pickers are wanted to commence work in the yard at the old Eglin place three miles north of Corvallis, Sept. 5th. Forty cents will be paid.

In Central Oregon.

Robt. and Harry Withycombe returned the first of the week from an outing of a month in the heart of Oregon. They were well outfitted with pack ponies and all necessary paraphernalia for roughing it and traveled at will. They went out by Prineville over the old government trail and while in that vicinity visited the famous Mammoth caves. They explored the western caves for a couple of miles, but on account of the cave that leads to the east being much deeper and rougher, also having labyrinth of bewildering chambers, they let it alone. The western cave has no chambers and is straight traveling, but on account of the many passages that lead from the eastern cave it is not a favorite by any means, on account of the explorer standing a good chance of getting lost. On this account little is known of it. The state of affairs financially in the country the boys visited seemed very satisfactory and on every hand was evidence of prosperity. They came home by the Three Sisters and Santiam route and were surprised to find some of the very finest clover they had ever seen, growing on the uplands where they are obliged to irrigate. Not a great deal of time was devoted to hunting, but they secured plenty of antelope meat. Both of the young gentlemen regretted that their leave of absence was not much longer as they enjoyed themselves hugely.

The City Debt.

Apocrops of the interest shown recently in the question of lateral sewers, the question of what is the present debt of the city has been looked up, and it is found as near as can be estimated generally, that: The present outstanding warrants amount to about sixteen thousand dollars. That the income of the city from taxes amounts to about twenty-five hundred dollars; from saloon licenses about the same amount, and something like five hundred dollars from other sources. And that the annual expenses of the city are about the same amount as its present income. The three largest items of expense are electric light, \$1,200; water, \$642, and interest on outstanding warrants about one thousand dollars, these three items making a little more than half the total expenses of the city. It has been estimated, that with the present income, or any income which the city is likely to have for a number of years, it will require ten or fifteen years to pay off the present indebtedness of Corvallis, without any diminution of the rate of taxation. These estimates and figures are exclusive of the school debt, which comes out of the property of the citizens, as a special tax, and it does not include any of the regular, state, county, school or other state taxes, provided for by legislature.

Concerning Exhibits.

Numerous parties who wish to contribute to Benton county's exhibit at the state fair, seem at a loss to know to whom to send their contribution. Mr. Henry French is chairman of the committee on exhibits and the other members are Jesse Irvine, Geo. F. Eglin and Capt. Robinson. Several days previous to the time set for sending the exhibit to Salem, a room will be rented in this city, where contributions will be collected. All who desire particulars should communicate with Mr. French or some other member of the committee.

A Lively Runaway.

Things were livened up on Main street Wednesday morning by the appearance of a runaway team. The animals which were hitched to the piano wagon of J. M. Wise, became frightened near the S. P. depot and started for some place at break-neck speed. Near Gillett's blacksmith shop they struck a wagon, turning it end for end. Swerving across the street, they hit a hack in which a lady was sitting, nearly upsetting it. One of the horses was thrown, and before they could get under way, they were caught by H. L. Martin and Glen Gillett. A broken tongue to the piano wagon was about the only damage.

Against Sewers.

ED. GAZETTE:

I have looked on while the sewer matters have been incubating in the city council, and have concluded as a property owner and a tax-payer to say a word.

I understand that the main sewers have cost the rise of ten thousand dollars, the whole amount of which is now a debt against the city. And that this is the limit the city can go in the way of cost for sewers. Now they desire to let contracts for lateral sewers, from side alleys. How can the city do so, if they have reached their limit? Can you give us any information on that point? Some say that contractors will have to look to the property for their pay. Well, that would be a great way to make contracts. The City Judge making a contract for me without my consent. Wouldn't that look well? Of course any dissatisfied property owner, through whose property such a sewer should be attempted to be forced, could stop it by a law-suit. At any rate, that is the street opinion which I hear. And I have heard that lawyers have been employed to bring such suits if these sewers are attempted to be forced. Now, as a tax-payer, is it not time that this city was given a rest? We have had a variety of law-suits for some time. All the litigation the city has had to pay has really been on account of hasty and unnecessary legislation by some city council. Is it not time that the city council was taking into some account the cost of litigation to the city? It is easy for interested parties, perhaps making a profit out of sewers, in some way, to persuasively urge upon the city council plans for sewers, which the city does not need, but which cannot be constructed without great expense, and perhaps extensive litigation. Is it not time to think of some of the debts the city has got to pay off before incurring others we do not need to contract? TAX-PAYER.

Corvallis, Or., Aug. 27, 1900.

Additional Local

Jack Arnold returned from the coast the first of the week.

Mrs. May Nelms and daughter, Celia, returned from the coast yesterday.

While en route to the coast yesterday, Congressman Tongue was the guest of Dr. Withycombe at luncheon.

Ruth, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Vogle, is recovering from a slight attack of typhoid fever.

Cal Thrasher returned the first of the week from Sweet Home, Linn county. He reports the song of poor crops everywhere.

The Examiner of the 25th inst. contains a good half-tone of Bert Van Cleve, whom it styles the clever comedian of the Alta Theatre Stock Company. Bert is to appear as Mr. Dill in "East Lynne" at a benefit performance.

R. S. Harrington left yesterday for Salem, where he will remain until after the close of the state fair. He took with him a number of his washing machines which he will place on exhibition together with the Benton county exhibit. He offers, not to bet, but to give \$50 for any two machines that will do the work of this one.

An accident is reported to have occurred in the Big Elk country, Lincoln county a few days ago which might have had a more serious termination than it did. However, it was bad enough as it was. A party, consisting of a Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Emery, had the misfortune to upset their wagon on one of the mountains and Mrs. Emery is said to have had her back quite severely wrenched.

Nolan & Callahan's Remnant Sale closes Friday, August 31st.

For Sale

Four grade Jersey cows; two heavy work horses; Plane binder in good repair; disc harrow, almost new. Call and see them on the Prior Scott ranch two miles southwest Corvallis. J. H. MATTLEY.

Musical Instruction.

Pupils taught piano and organ after Dr. Mason's celebrated Method. Parties desiring instruction will please leave orders at Daniel's Book Store, or confer with the undersigned. Terms reasonable. MORDAUNT GOODNOUGH.

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