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LOCAL NEWS.

Charles Hou has had the front of his meat market newly painted.

Clyde Trapp left Tuesday for Waterville, Wash., where he has employment.

Charles Shenefield has accepted a position as clerk in the grocery establishment of P. M. Zierolf.

The Modern Woodmen of America will give their annual picnic at Ridder's Grove, May 31st. A grand time is expected.

Received, this week, 1200 pairs of Black Cat hose for men, women and children—the best wearing nose made. For sale by S. L. Kline.

R. A. Bowman returned Tuesday from Portland, where he has just completed the contract which called him to that city about three months ago.

Bishop Stanford, from the East, will occupy the pulpit of the Evangelical church next Sunday at 11 a. m.; Bible reading at 3 p. m., and preaching at 7:30.

C. P. Willis, of Blodgett, was in Corvallis on business during the first of the week. Mr. Willis is a new comer and he is well pleased with what he has seen of Oregon.

Rev. J. B. Listu, State Evangelist of the Christian church, will preach next Lord's day at the Christian church at 11 a. m., and Mrs. Ella M. Humbert will preach at 7:30 p. m.

Early next week Chas. Blakesley will begin the task of moving the dwelling house recently purchased by F. L. Miller to the back part of the lots. Mr. Miller will make extensive repairs on the building.

The new feed and sale stable owned by Bert Sharp on South Main street is becoming quite popular with the public. Mr. Sharp will begin immediately a 40-foot addition to the rear of the building which he now occupies.

Mr. Ed Halloway exhibited his fine thoroughbred Clydesdale stallion, Sir David II, in Corvallis Tuesday. The animal was recently brought here from Southern Missouri. He took sweepstakes as a 2-year-old at Topeka, Kansas.

A. F. Peterson arrived home from Eugene a few days ago. He had in a bid for the contract of erecting a large three-story building in that city. The bids were rejected, but Mr. Peterson will be one of three men whose bid will be accepted again.

Manager Kaupisch, of the Corvallis Creamery, is out this week in the neighborhood of Halsey, Junction City and Harrisburg putting in separators. This creamery is now paying 20 1/2 cents per pound for butter fat, although the butter market has a downward tendency.

Small & Son have just added an unique and money saving machine to their well equipped confectionery establishment. It is a gasoline furnace for cooking candy. The heat can be so concentrated and directed that a batch of candy can be made in one-half the time consumed by the old method.

The Adams Brothers are making repairs to the Albright residence, opposite the electric light works, recently purchased by E. Walden. The building will be occupied by the family of Mr. John Heish, who recently purchased the share of G. W. Smith in the firm of Taylor & Smith, butchers.

Tuesday, J. M. Cameron purchased the residence property at present occupied by the family of J. F. Steiwer. This is a splendid property and there are five lots in the plot. The consideration was \$1500, which was low according to the prices property is commanding. Mr. Cameron will take possession July 1st.

S. D. Hughes and W. W. Freerate, two prosperous farmers of Davenport, Neb., arrived in Corvallis this week on a tour of inspection and to secure general information about the farming lands of Benton county. During the past few days they have visited several choice sections and report that they will probably buy 200 acres each before they return to Nebraska. It is their intention to return to Corvallis next fall. The GAZETTE will visit them regularly during their absence.

The following dispatch, dated Victoria, B. C., April 12th, appeared in a recent issue of the Oregonian: "The body of James Applewhite, a lineaman, was found at the foot of an electric light pole this evening. Whether he was killed by a shock or lost his hold and fell cannot be said. He came here from Whatcom three months ago, and is believed to be living in Oregon." Friends in this city believe that the dead man is Marvin Applewhite, formerly employed at the Corvallis Electric light works.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.

Mrs. C. L. Hicklin, late of Oklahoma, has purchased the Reavis property in Wells & McElroy's addition; consideration \$650.

Ashford Clayton, father of Mrs. Jesse Cleek of this city, died at Portland, Tuesday. The funeral occurred at Cole's Valley, Douglas county, yesterday.

Preaching at the M. E. church, South every evening at 7:30, by Rev. L. C. Smith, of Dallas. Mr. Smith will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

State Senator John D. Daly, of Corvallis, was in Portland yesterday. He says that the Republican ticket will win in Benton county, and that Mr. Furnish will receive the full party vote.—Oregonian.

Presbyterian church—services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday School at 10 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services. ANDREW CARRICK, Pastor.

Another of the debates in the Gatch series will occur at the college chapel, tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock. The question is "Resolved, That organized labor is a greater menace to the commonwealth, than is organized capital."

A return game of basket ball will be played by the young ladies of the O. A. C. and Salem teams tonight at the college armory. The first game, played at Salem a few weeks ago resulted in a victory for the Salem team by a score of 3 to 2.

W. E. Elliott died at his home one mile north of Mt. View school house yesterday morning at 3:20 o'clock, after an illness of twelve days with pneumonia. The funeral services will be conducted at the family residence this afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. F. L. Moore. The burial service will be under the auspices of the A. O. U. W., and interment will be made at the Locke cemetery. William Elbert Elliott was born in this county May 2, 1856. His life, spent in this community, was such as to endear him to his friends and command the respect of all. He leaves a widow and six children to mourn his loss. A brother of the deceased, E. J. Elliott, died on the 5th inst., at his home near this city, after an illness of only two days with acute meningitis.

The local chorus for the May Festival had two practices this week. A comparatively short time remains to perfect this portion of the oratorio work, and Mr. Nash said yesterday that tri-weekly rehearsals would continue from this time until Festival day. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next rehearsals will occur at the usual place. A word to those who intend joining the chorus, but have delayed: Next Tuesday is the last day of grace. After that date no new members will be taken. To do so would be an injustice to those who have practiced so faithfully up to this time, and would materially weaken the efficiency of the work of the chorus. A plat has been made of the armory and it has been found to have a seating capacity of over 1400. A thorough canvass of Corvallis will be made this week and those purchasing tickets will be given vouchers. After the box sheet is opened, holders of vouchers will be entitled to exchange them for reserved seat tickets.

Grange Picnic.

May 24th is the date. Given at Willamette Grange Hall by the members of the grange. They retain the exclusive privilege of candy stands and other refreshments. The candidates of the different political parties are cordially invited to meet with the people of this section on that day. Dance in the evening. Everybody invited.

CHAIRMAN OF COM.

The Nurse's Note.

The latest information regarding Miss Bertha Thrasher's condition was furnished by Mrs. Virginia Bailey, San Francisco nurse. In a letter to Mrs. C. A. Thrasher, she says:

Your daughter requested me to write you a note this morning and inform you that she was doing nicely. The limb was encased in plaster paris yesterday. Dr. Morton removed the nail from the ends of the fractured bone and found he had an excellent union.

Miss Thrasher became quite nervous during the plaster casing and a severe headache was the result. But this morning she is feeling quite herself again. She will sit up, out of bed, in a few days and we will soon send her home to you.

She gets homesick sometimes, but with all she is a brave little girl and we will miss her very much when she leaves us. She sends love.

THE CITY DADS.

Passed Many Sewer Ordinances—Bill to Suppress Bandy Houses.

All councilmen were present at the regular meeting of the city fathers held Monday evening, and the following business was transacted:

Ordinances providing for the following lateral sewers were passed: A sewer along the middle of the alley of block 17, N B and P Avery's addition to Corvallis; a sewer beginning at the manhole in the Jefferson street sewer in the alley back of the Presbyterian church and running to the middle of the alley in the rear of the residence of P Avery; a sewer running through the alleys in the Lake-Holgate and Wilkins-Weber-Witham blocks; a sewer beginning at the manhole on Jefferson street and running northerly through the opera house block and terminating at the court house; a sewer through the Smith-Pernot and old college blocks.

Petition of Flora Porter for sewer through blocks 20 and 21, county addition to Corvallis, was granted.

Petition of Geo. E. Lilly and Mary Avery for a lateral sewer through block 34; petition of G. R. Farra for lateral through blk 10; and petition of E. B. Horning and M. E. Brown for lateral through blocks 15 and 16, Aversy addition, with remonstrances of Susan M. Berry, J. W. Foster, F. E. Purdy and Frank Wood, were referred to the sewer committee.

An ordinance was introduced as a substitute for the cow ordinance offered to the council March 10th, 1902. This ordinance provided for the absolute abolishment of cows from within the corporate limits; the substitute permitted them to remain under certain restrictions. The substitute was lost, and the original motion was rejected. Later an ordinance was introduced to amend Section 2 of an ordinance relating to certain animals and prohibiting their running at large, which was passed by the council June 13, 1892. This bill was objected to upon its introduction and it went over until the next meeting.

The police judge was instructed to give the usual notice of the annual city election which occurs May 19th, and the following officers were appointed: Judges, Caleb Davis, John Bier and S. Chipman; clerks, Miles Starr and J. W. Crawford.

The matter of selling or renting the old engine house was again referred to the finance committee to report at the meeting to be held April 19th.

The matter of securing a ferry to use in securing gravel was referred to the street committee.

The petition of the county court asking the city to pay for the electric light at the ferry landing, was granted.

Petition of M. M. Cauthorn in regard to sidewalk along east side of lot 10, block 1, Dixon's addition, was granted.

Bills were allowed, amounting to \$336.25 on the general, and \$42.59 on the street funds.

The report of the chief of police was read and placed on file. Bills of G. R. Farra, for \$20; Dr. Rowley for \$10.50, and H. C. Mangus for \$48, were referred to the finance committee.

An ordinance to prevent and suppress bandy houses, and to punish keepers, inmates and frequenters thereof, passed the council by unanimous vote. This ordinance provides that any person who shall open, set up or keep within the corporate limits of the City of Corvallis any bandy house, or knowingly aid, rent any property to, or assist in setting up, keeping or maintaining the same, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25, nor more than \$100; or by imprisonment in the city jail not more than 50 days. Frequenters or inmates shall be punished by a fine not less than \$10, nor more than \$100; or not less than five nor more than 50 days in jail. Common fame shall be competent evidence in support of any complaints against violators of this bill. The chief of police, all policemen and night officers shall institute prosecutions whenever he shall have reasonable cause to believe any person guilty of violating this ordinance.

Endorses Bonding Plan.

EDITOR GAZETTE: In the matter of county roads which seems to be attracting particular attention at this time I beg to endorse the sentiment so far expressed as to the necessity for good roads and the benefits to be derived therefrom.

There is no one thing that

speaks more for the enterprise of the citizens of a community, nor that makes a better impression on the new comer, and is more attractive than nice, neat public buildings, good roads and nicely kept homes and farms. I take it that it is generally agreed that we must have a betterment in our public thoroughfares. But the question is how best to obtain them. This is a matter that may require some legislative consideration. It will not do to depend upon private contributions either in work or money to supplement our present road tax, because all men will not agree as to the amount they should contribute, nor when and how it should be bestowed. The only just and equitable way is by taxation, which will reach and fall on all alike, both resident and non-resident according to wealth and ability to pay. It has been suggested that the county be bonded.

As a rule I am opposed to bonding future generations. But in this case, as our county is out of debt, times are getting prosperous and our people are out of debt, and roads and bridges are an absolute public necessity, I would suggest that should I be chosen by the people of Benton county to represent them in the state senate I shall favor a bill authorizing the county court of Benton county to issue any sum of County Road and Bridge Bonds not to exceed the sum of \$50,000 to run say ten years, but to be redeemable earlier at the pleasure of the county; to draw interest not to exceed 4 per cent, annually. Provided the legal tax payers of the county shall vote in favor of said bonds at a special election to be ordered by the county court. The court to first determine the amount of bonds necessary to be issued after thorough consideration; said bonds to be issued in denominations of \$100 each, and be sold to the citizens of Benton county and to the highest bidder, giving any citizen a chance to purchase. The roads to be improved according to certain specifications and be let by contract, by the mile, to the lowest bidder, and also to the citizens of the county, thereby aiding and encouraging home men and retaining the money at home.

The commissioners' court to be authorized by the act to levy a small road tax with other taxes to be used in creating a sinking fund to meet and pay off the bonds. The contractors of road work to either enter into bonds, or to receive one-half the contract price at the completion of his work and the other half six months later, conditioned that his work stands the test of six months use. If not, let them be repaired by the contractor at his expense so as to comply with contract, then get the remainder of his money from the county.

This is the outline of my plan for the betterment of our public highways, bridges, etc. By this means the roads and bridges can be improved, every one benefited will pay for it and no one miss materially the expense. There are some other changes in some of the present laws I regard as being very essential which I hope to discuss before the people prior the election.

Yours truly,
F. P. MORGAN.
Mr. Farley's Idea.

From a number of sources we learn that the plan suggested by the GAZETTE in a recent issue, for the betterment of our county roads is meeting with general favor. In another column Mr. F. P. Morgan discusses the plan proposed and outlines a practical method of legislative procedure. It seems to us that the only practical way to get good roads, and get them quickly, economically and in a way that the burden of expense can be most easily borne, is by the bonding method outlined in our issue of the 11th inst.

Mr. Farley has a plan which has met with some favor, but it is simply a structure built of old methods and it embodies their objectionable features, as well as their good points. Mr. Farley's plan is substantially this: Let all the supervisors of the county draw up petitions and cause them to be circulated in their respective districts, calling for volunteer work, valuing a man and team at \$2.50 per day, and a single hand at \$1.50 per day. Give those who subscribe the privilege of putting the work on the road that each is most interested in. The county court is to be asked to donate from the public fund one dollar for each dollar that is subscribed by the citizens of the several districts, the supervisor to give the man that donates labor the privilege of working out the money donated by the county.

By this plan the county would

practically be employing men on the roads at a wage of 75 cents per day, and men with teams at \$1.50 per day. The work would be done under the supervisors instructions, but each man could work on the road in which he was most interested.

Now, unfortunately, it happens that the season best adapted to roadmaking comes just at a time when farmers can employ their time to best advantage and greatest profit on their farms. Seventy-five cents per day is no temptation to them, and men who are seeking employment can find more remunerative work. The recent work done on the Corvallis-Philomath road was economically handled, yet those employed with teams received \$2.40 per day for their labor. At this sum, even, farmers could not be induced to neglect their other work, and Corvallis teamsters hauled the gravel for this road.

It is plain to be seen, then, that the opportunity offered by Mr. Farley's plan will be seized upon by those who live in the mountain districts, and the main-traveled roads will be neglected. In other words, where the work of improvement should really begin at the main centers of population and spread outward, it will begin at the extremities and crawl backward.

While the county court has never refused to encourage volunteer work on the main roads by contributing dollar for dollar, its policy has been to give the roads which accommodate only a few persons, a fraction of the amount subscribed by the citizens of such districts. This method is wise and equitable; but Mr. Farley's plan would give the private roads the same privilege enjoyed by our main thoroughfares.

It has been stated that the plan advocated by Mr. Farley was employed in the improvement of the state road south of Corvallis three years ago. This is a mistake. The business men of Corvallis contributed \$619.21 for the betterment of the four miles of road immediately south of the Marys river bridge, and the county court appropriated a like amount. This money was used to employ men and teams to improve the road. The following fall \$100 was subscribed to be used in graveling this road and the court appropriated a like amount, so that under these favorable conditions that short strip of road has cost over \$300 per mile, and still needs attention. The plan suggested by the GAZETTE and elaborated upon by Mr. Morgan, will give us better roads in a much shorter time, at far less expense, than by any other plan so far devised.

Additional Local.

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Respectfully,
E. P. GREFFOX.

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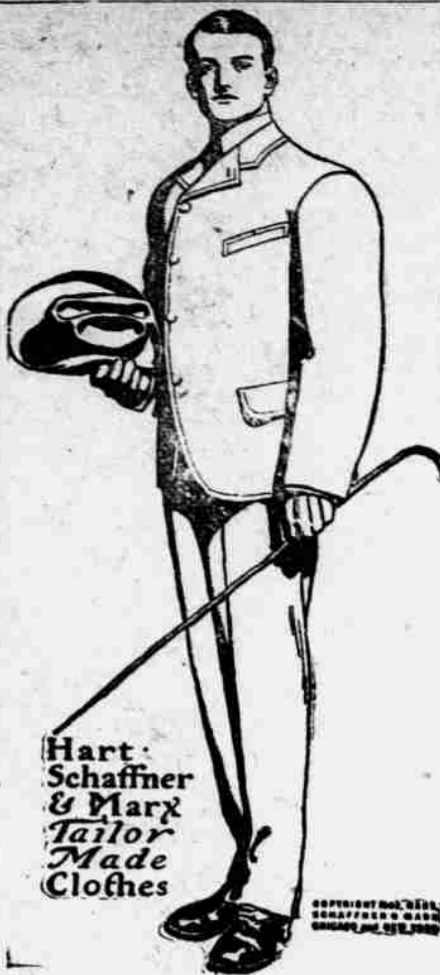
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By order of the county court of Benton county, State of Oregon, at the regular April session, April 3rd, 1902, I will receive sealed bids for the construction of a bridge across Marys river, south of Corvallis, according to plans and specifications now on file at the office of the county surveyor in the court house, the same to be a duplicate of the present structure, or according to any other plans which any bidder may present accompanied by bids for construction of the same. Also, I will receive sealed bids for a temporary bridge to be used in crossing said stream while a permanent bridge is in course of construction. Each bidder shall deposit with his bid 5 per cent. of the amount of such bid. Bids shall be opened Wednesday, May 7th, 1902, at 1 p. m. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

G. H. WAGGONER, County Surveyor of Benton Co.

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