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**LOCAL NEWS.**

**"My Uncle from New York."**

Coming—Georgia Harper and her excellent company.

J. H. Albright and family returned from the coast yesterday. They went over there early in the season.

New suits for the dressy young man in the new coronation cloth, round and square cuts, at Kline's.

A short time ago Clarence Vidin purchased a half interest of Ed Cummings in the O A C barber shop.

Attorney W. E. Yates returned from a trip to Toledo, Wednesday. He was called over there on legal business.

Ladies! Ladies! Don't fail to see the elegant gowns worn by Miss Georgia Harper next Tuesday night in "The Lyric Queen."

The First Spiritual Union of Corvallis, will hold services at Barrett Lyceum on Sunday, at 3 p. m. All friends cordially invited.

Miss Ethel Price arrived, Wednesday, from her home in Kings Valley, for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Oren.

Young's Cash Store, No. 707, Main St., have a new line of Woolen Hosiery, Ladies' and Children's Hats; Groceries, Flour, etc. Produce taken.

W. P. Lafferty returned recently from a three days' business trip to Portland. While down there Mr. Lafferty laid in quite a stock of goods for the winter trade.

The residence across the street from Dr. Flint's is undergoing extensive repairs. When all is in readiness George Robinson and family will occupy the dwelling.

During the past week Mrs. Daniel Cameron, whose home is near Arlington, Eastern Oregon, has been the guest of Mrs. Cal Thrasher. Mrs. Cameron is a sister of Mrs. Thrasher.

When the rains came on Contractor J. L. Gibson placed a canvas cover over the residence that he is building for Dr. Farra. It looks odd but answers the purpose for the time being.

The mechanical work of getting out the College Barometer has been started and we may look for the first number ere long. As in the past, it will be issued from the O A C printing office.

Henry Snook, who had the contract for building the Agricultural Hall at O A C, moved his family to Salem, Tuesday. He did splendid work on this building and has left a good impression among our people.

Perhaps the largest single shipment of eggs that has come out from the bay country in years was received by A. S. Cameron last Monday. There was in the neighborhood of ten thousand eggs—salmon eggs.

Geo. W. Smith is making preparations to go to Southern Oregon to spend a portion of the winter. While on a recent trip to that section he secured some mining property and he is going down to develop it. He expects to get started in the course of ten days.

Rev. A. Carrick left, Tuesday, to attend the meeting of Willamette Presbytery, which convened in Eugene that evening. From Eugene he will proceed to Grants Pass where he will attend the Synod. The latter met Thursday evening and will continue in session until Monday.

Friends of J. C. Taylor are laughing about the manner in which he hovers about the meat market which he recently sold to Wicks & Lilly. Mr. Taylor ran a meat market in this city for about 32 years and it is but natural that he should feel more at home around such a business.

Some careless hunter badly wounded a horse belonging to 'Gene Jackson, last Friday. The animal was on Mr. Jackson's place, about eight miles west of this city. A charge of small bird shot was fired into the animal's neck at very short range, and an ugly wound is the result.

Fred Clark and wife are to arrive very soon from Baker City and again, take up their abode in Corvallis. They left this city a couple of years ago to reside in Eastern Oregon, but did not like it there and have determined to come back. They have many friends here who will give them a hearty greeting.

The opening game of football of the season will be played at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on the athletic field of O A C. The contestants will be the first and second teams at the college and the game will undoubtedly prove a snappy one. A week later some of these men will meet the Williamette University team, so go out tomorrow and size them up.

**Georgia Harper's company.**

Get your umbrella ribs fixed at the Bicycle Hospital.

Opera House, Oct. 14, 15 and 16, the Georgia Harper company.

Fred Overlander returned, Wednesday, from a week's outing in the Big Elk country.

Elder Winters, of Portland, will preach in the new hall opposite R. M. Wade's, on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Subject, "Divine Healing." All are cordially invited.

R. A. Bowman is putting a couple of coats of paint on the front of Graham & Wortham's drug store. The interior walls will be covered with light green paper.

Mrs. John F. Steiwar, of Jefferson is expected to arrive in this city next Tuesday for a week's visit with friends. Her son, Karl, is attending the O A C.

Rev. J. M. Haskins, of Philomath College, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning; theme "Some Elements Making the True Christ-like Life."

United Evangelical church: Cash rally service at 11 a. m. Special singing and an address by the pastor. Theme for the evening service "Building for Eternity." Service at Withams at 3 p. m.

John Whitaker, John Bier and Hugh Herron leave for Portland, Sunday, where they will serve as jurors during the sessions of the U. S. circuit court which convenes in that city October 13th.

The bids for furnishing supplies, stationery, pencils, crayons, etc., for the public schools of Corvallis were opened Wednesday afternoon. C. A. Gerhard was awarded the contract for furnishing said supplies.

Preaching at the M. E. church at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Strangers are invited to bring their children to the Sunday school at 10 a. m. Intermediate League at 5:30 and Epworth at 6:30; Frank L. Moore, pastor.

At a meeting of the Citizens' League held at the court house, Monday evening, a committee consisting of M. S. Woodcock, B. F. Irvine and Geo. W. Denman, was appointed to solicit and raise funds to be used in getting out an advertising pamphlet to be sent to the Harriman Bureau of Immigration.

Farmers and stock raisers agree that the recent rains were badly needed. It was very necessary for farmers who desire to do fall plowing. It goes without saying that stock ranges were badly in need of rain and feed was very short. The hops were all picked, and practically all of the prunes. In fact, there was practically nothing that could have been damaged by rain.

Although not quite completed, the dam across Marys river, which was constructed during the past summer and fall by the Corvallis Flouring Mills Co., was closed Monday. It was found that the dam was well constructed and although it leaked a trifle at first, as soon as it is well soaked the dry lumber used in its building will swell and all leakage will cease. After closing the dam it required a day for the water to rise sufficiently to make any showing in the mill race. The stream was obliged to rise until it backed the water up Marys river some five or six miles before it poured into the race to any extent.

Everything about the new Agricultural Hall has been cleaned up and rendered neat and attractive. There has been considerable work done on the grounds about the building. The temporary track which was laid from the C. & E. line to the building for the purpose of running carloads of building materials, etc., to the hall while in course of construction, will not be removed until after the dedication of the building, which occurs next Wednesday. By leaving the track where it is until these exercises occur it will be possible to run the trains of excursionists right up to the hall. The dedication exercises will be held in the Armory.

Some three months ago, a certain newspaper in this state offered prizes to its correspondents for the amount of news matter they could furnish the paper. The "news" was classified and arranged on the "point" system and the first prize was a very handsome, \$20 Morris chair. The chair is solid oak, carved, and upholstered in dark green velvet—a real beauty. There were seventeen contestants, among whom was Mrs. Grace E. Hall, formerly of this city, but now of Buena Vista. The contest closed last Saturday evening and Mrs. Hall secured the first prize by nearly 500 points. This will be pleasant news for her many friends in this city, but it will not surprise them, as her ability as a news gatherer and correspondent is well known here.

**Chicken Pie Dinner!**

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a chicken pie dinner at the residence of Mrs. Hemphill, on Main street, Friday, Oct. 10, from 5 p. m. to 9 p. m. Dinner will be 25 cents.

**TUESDAY NIGHT**—The Georgia Harper Co. will open their engagement here.

**HOW THE MATTER STANDS.**

The Question Awaiting the Water Contract may soon be Settled.—The Pitman Ordinance.

Councilmen Henkle, Allen and Heckart, composing the committee appointed to consider the ordinance submitted to the council by Engineer Smyth, of Portland, offering to supply the city of Corvallis with mountain water, met last Monday evening. Mr. Smyth was present. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a number of amendments which the committee had made to the original ordinance submitted by Mr. Smyth, and during several hours all the amendments were carefully considered.

The amendment providing for a bond of \$5000 for faithful performance of the contract, was cheerfully acceded to by Mr. Smyth. He was willing to compromise, also, on the time for final acceptance of the contract. His original ordinance asked for six months, but the committee amended it to read "30 days." Mr. Smyth explained the necessity of a longer time limit, and a compromise was affected by placing the limit of acceptance at 90 days.

The wording of the ordinance touching the question of flushing sewers, was changed to specify distinctly that water for this purpose was not to be used more often than once every 24 hours.

The only point upon which there was difficulty to reach a satisfactory agreement, was that of the price the city was to pay for water fire protection, sewer cleansing, use of City Hall and street sprinkling. The ordinance submitted by Mr. Smyth stipulated that \$5 per month should be paid for each hydrant. A committee of firemen was asked to ascertain the number of hydrants which the city needed at the present time for its proper protection. As a result of their investigation it was determined that the city needed about 20 additional hydrants, and a five dollar rate would cost the city nearly \$1800 per year. The council committee thought a flat rate of \$800 was all the city could afford and they made this offer to Mr. Smyth. That gentleman was willing to agree to that rate for the present, but he thought a reasonable increase should be made as Corvallis increased in size and population. It was finally determined that Mr. Smyth should confer with his attorney, Judge Carey, and submit the matter to the council at its meeting Monday evening.

Mr. Smyth was acquainted with the fact that the granting of a franchise to him would not affect the right of the old company to do business through its present system. This arrangement, he said, was perfectly satisfactory to him. When told, however, that the old company claimed rights under the ordinance empowering William M. Pitman to erect water works and to lay water pipe, Mr. Smyth said that he would like to consult his attorney before proceeding further. He told the committee that he would endeavor to be in Corvallis again before the matter comes up before the council next Monday night.

The question of determining which of the two offers to supply Corvallis with water, now being considered by the council, shall be accepted, has about reached the stage where final acceptance may depend upon the construction which shall be placed upon the ordinance empowering W. M. Pitman to erect water works and lay pipes in the City of Corvallis. The present water company claims to inherit certain inalienable and perpetual rights under that ordinance.

This contention makes that ordinance of considerable interest, and we reprint it, that all may see its provisions. The ordinance which was passed by the council May 9, 1881, and approved by Mayor Carlile May 16, 1881, is as follows:

Be it enacted by the Common Council of the City of Corvallis, for the purpose of erecting water works for the benefit of the City of Corvallis:

That, William M. Pitman of said city, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to erect water works within the limits of said city, and to lay water pipes across and lengthwise on each and every side and through all of the streets and public highways within the limits of said city; and as the said William M. Pitman has heretofore laid some water pipes through some of said streets by and with the common consent of said common council, though not heretofore authorized by written ordinance, he is therefore hereby authorized and empowered to keep and maintain said water

pipes as already laid and to remove them and place other pipes in their stead at his pleasure.

And the said William M. Pitman is hereby entitled to sell, or in any way dispose of to the City of Corvallis and to any and all other persons whomsoever, any and all of the water works and to collect the value thereof in any sum agreed upon between the said William M. Pitman and the person in each instance with whom such agreement may be made; and if any person or persons shall use said water or any part thereof without any special or positive agreement in relation to the sum to be paid therefor, then the said William M. Pitman shall be entitled to collect therefor the amount of money in each instance which the same is reasonably worth.

The said pipes hereafter to be laid shall be placed not less than twelve inches under the surface of the ground, except the hydrants connected with said pipes, which shall project out of the ground, and when the said pipes are laid lengthwise of said streets, they shall be placed not less than eleven feet from the line which separates the blocks of said city from the streets.

It shall be unlawful for any person to disturb, interfere with, or in any way molest any of said pipes or hydrants, or any part of said water works. Any person violating this provision of this ordinance shall be fined by the city recorder a sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to place any obstruction of any kind over any of said water pipes that will in any way hinder, delay or interfere with the free access to the removing or repairing any of said pipes, and any person who shall place such obstruction over said pipes, or who shall be the owner or in possession of such obstruction, and who shall fail or refuse to remove such obstruction at any time, on notice in writing being given by the said William M. Pitman to them to remove the same, shall be liable to pay to the said William M. Pitman for all expenses, labor and trouble that the said William M. Pitman may incur in removing such obstruction, and for all damage that he may sustain in consequence of such obstruction or persons failing to remove such obstruction immediately after such notice is given.

All the provisions of this ordinance shall be construed so as to insure to the benefit of all persons who may or shall at any time hereafter claim such pipes, water works, and all things connected therewith, under or through the said William M. Pitman; provided, that nothing contained in this ordinance shall interfere with property holders on Second street building sidewalks adjacent to their lots, ten feet in width, in accordance with written ordinance No. 39; and provided further, that nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as to grant any exclusive right or privilege for conducting water into this city.

**A "Sniping" Party.**

Last Saturday evening, about ten o'clock, a young man visited the brick yard of W. C. Corbett and called on A. D. Lembocker, who was burning a kiln of tiling. The young man had a sack in one hand and a bicycle lamp in the other, and his do or die expression indicated that he was after snipe. He was a college lad and inquired of Mr. Lembocker if he had seen any of his chums pass along that way. The latter informed the young man that a couple of hours before a crowd had passed by at no great distance, laughing and making merry as they went.

The man with the sack and light was quite anxious to get with the other members of the sniping party and said if he had not secreted his light they would have been able to locate him, but that as it was they had no means of telling where he was and had gone away and left him. Mr. Lembocker undertook to explain what sniping was, but made no impression on the young man, who, in his innocence, told Mr. Lembocker that the boys he was out with would not do him such a trick, as "they were all friends of his." How hard it is to make some people believe that they are being fooled.

**Nearing the Time**

Next Wednesday, October 15, the dedication of the new Agricultural Hall will occur at the O A C. Everything possible will be done to render this occasion memorable and it is the duty of Corvallis people to assist in every possible manner. On this occasion there will be hundreds of people in Corvallis to attend the dedication exercises.

Many prominent people from various parts of the country will attend and addresses will be made by noted speakers. Appropriate music will add to the enjoyment of those present, and ample provision will be made for feeding the multitude. The new building is as substantial as it is handsome, which is saying a great deal, and would be a credit to any institution as well as city in which it might be erected, consequently Corvallis should feel proud of it.

**Death of W. O. Neville.**

The death of W. O. Neville occurred early Monday morning at the residence of George W. Brown, in this city. His death was caused by Bright's Disease, from which he had suffered for a number of years. He was a member of Norton Lodge, No. 199, A. F. & A. M., and the funeral was conducted under the auspices of the local lodge. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon and the services were conducted by Rev. F. L. Moore. Interment was made in Crystal Lake cemetery.

Just a week before his death W. O. Neville and wife, son, father and mother, arrived in this city from Norton, Kansas. The deceased had for a long time desired to come to Oregon, and though relatives and friends tried to dissuade him, on account of his health, he adhered to his purpose and came to the Far West, where, unfortunately, his career was cut off by the Grim Reaper.

His death and the circumstances under which it occurred made this a particularly sad affair and our people all extend their sympathy. The surviving members of the deceased's family have not yet decided what steps to take in the future—whether to continue their abode in Corvallis or return to Kansas, their old home.

**Settled at Last.**

Peace reigns and the Leroy-Le Manager Groves controversy is no more, and it is now authoritatively stated that "Other People's Money" company has rearranged its routes so as to give one performance here. This has been a successful effort on the part of Manager Groves to maintain his rights and give his patrons an attraction of known quality and congratulations are due him. It is understood that the date originally contracted for will be played.

**Cummings-Alexander.**

The wedding of Henry M. Cummings and Miss Alice Alexander was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in this city last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. A. Deck officiated.

Mr. Cummings has numerous friends in this city, where he has been a student at the Agricultural College. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Alexander, and is a highly estimable young lady. The newly married couple will make their home in Corvallis.

**Additional Local.**

The "Lyric Queen."  
Benton county clover seed for sale at Zieroff's.

Oil meal for sale at Graham & Wells. Splendid feed for dairy stock.

New and elegant gowns worn by Miss Georgia Harper in her production of the "Lyric Queen."

See our Black and Blue all wool men's suits for \$10. They are good ones. Don't spend your overcoat money before seeing us, we'll save you money. S. L. Kline.

The Episcopal church, corner of Jefferson & 7th streets.—Services in this church as follows: Sunday school and Rector's class every Sunday at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. All, especially students, are cordially invited to each of these services.  
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Reserved seats on sale Monday at 10 a. m.  
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