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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Fishing tackle at Berry's. Buy your 4th of July outfits at Nolan & Callahan. Grover Headrick left this week for the Yachats, to enjoy an outing. Mrs. Jessie Wiley is visiting in Salem the guest of her sisters, the Misses Bailey. Mrs. Judge J. Day, of Jacksonville, Or., is visiting the family of Rev. Moses in this city. Geo. Belt left yesterday for a visit of a week or ten days with his brother, at Aberdeen, Wash. Mrs. J. B. Horner and children have gone to the coast to spend the summer in their Nye creek cottage. C. W. Lederle left yesterday for Portland and Seattle. He will return to Corvallis in a week or ten days. R. L. Taylor returned home, yesterday from a trip to Portland, Spokane, Butte, and other cities of the Northwest.

At a meeting Monday night the directors of school district No. 9, set July 20th as the date for holding the bond election.

Sunday School at 10 and preaching at 11 and 8 o'clock, as usual on Lord's Day, at the Baptist church. Hearty welcome for all.

J. N. McCadden was in from his farm home, Wednesday. He says grain is looking well, but all crops need some warm weather.

Sunday School at the Baptist Church at 10. Preaching services at 11 and 8 o'clock. All are respectfully invited to all these services.

Professor Margaret Snell is spending the summer in the East. She left last Monday. During her absence she will visit New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

Harry Withycomb and Ed Rosendorf left yesterday for Alsea. They will spend the 4th at the Dave Tom place, and may proceed to the Yachats for a month's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ainslie (nee Leona Smith) left Vienna Austria, last Monday, for the United States. Dr. Ainslie returns home to accept an excellent position recently tendered him.

Mr and Mrs. Lee Besch and little daughter, and Mrs. Kit Abbey, of Portland, will spend Sunday in Corvallis with friends, on their way to the Bay, where they will spend the summer.

L. W. Hill, one of Philomath's leading business men, was in Corvallis Tuesday. Mr. Hill has just completed a substantial addition to his store and is making other improvements.

J. A. Dawson, one of Lincoln county's progressive farmers, transacted business in Corvallis, Wednesday. Mr. Dawson has a fine stock ranob near Harlan, he is offering for sale.

At the Church of the Good Samaritan (Episcopal) the usual services. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Service in Trinity Church, Wellesdale, at 2.30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hershner and daughter, of Mansfield, Ohio, are visiting their son and brother, A. F. Hershner in this city. This is the first time Mr. Hershner has seen his parents since his visit East fifteen years ago.

Miss Elsie Canfield, of this year's graduating class of O. A. C. visited friends in Corvallis this week. Miss Canfield has accepted a position as instructor in chemistry in Dallas College, and will enter upon her duties this fall.

A Fourth of July picnic will be given on that day at Bellfountain camp ground, Bellfountain, under the auspices of the ladies of Simpson chapel. A stirring program has been prepared and a patriotic time is assured all who attend.

A correspondent from Santa Barbara, Calif., writes that Wm. Butler, late of Corvallis, has a beautiful home in the first-named city and is doing well. The Hadley's live in a mansion, and their children are now grown men and women.

Sheriff Burnett was seized with a sudden attack of illness yesterday morning, that confined him to his room for the day. He had been quite active in the search for little Rena McCready the night before, although he was not feeling well. He spent a restless night, but went to his office in the morning. About 10 o'clock he went down to the river where parties were dragging for the body. Suddenly he grew dizzy and fell. After a great effort he succeeded in reaching home, but was so weak he could scarcely stand. The attack passed away and he was much better yesterday evening.

The C. & E. will run an excursion train from this city to Albany on the morning of the Fourth, leaving here at 10:30 o'clock.

Services of the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public cordially invited. John Reeves, Pastor.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, has returned from Union, where he went as president of the board of trustees of the Oregon Agricultural College to consider plans for the establishment of an experiment station for the O. A. C. in that city. Chas. H. Burgraf, the architect, accompanied him.—Herald.

G. A. Robinson, of the firm of Henkle & Robinson, has leased his interest in the truck business to Levi F. Wooster for one year. The change went into effect July 1st. Mr. Robinson has engaged in the real estate, loan and insurance business with offices in the Fisher block over the postoffice. He will give special attention to selling and renting city property.

A. B. Horning, manager of the Philomath Mill Co., was in Corvallis, yesterday, on business. Numerous improvements have been made about the mill, and the company is now prepared to supply rough and dressed lumber in any quantity. A dam, with a base 40x153 feet, has just been completed at the mill, across the south fork of Marys river, that will raise the water about 12 feet.

Elsewhere in this issue appears notice of dissolution of the partnership heretofore existing between R. H. Huston and Wm. Bogue. The latter retires on account of the ill health of his son, for whom physicians have advised a change of climate. Mr. Huston will continue the business in his own name, and the GAZETTE bespeaks for him the same liberal patronage which the firm has enjoyed in the past.

When O. W. Beckwith and two boys were coming down the river, Tuesday, from a blackberrying trip to Smith's island, their skiff ran onto a piece of wire cable on the bar above Fischer's mill. A long rope was secured and attached to the end of the cable, which was dragged ashore, and found to be an inch in diameter and 600 feet in length. They loaded it in their boat and brought it to town. The question is, where did it come from?

The following items of local interest appear in a letter to the GAZETTE from U. B. Vogle, formerly of Wells Station, is spending the summer with his son, F. S. Lewis, in Lompoc. Luther Smith has married into one of the wealthy Swiss families of Santa Barbara county and holds a good position. Mr. Vogle was at Santa Barbara recently and saw Mrs. H. H. Kreger, who sends kind regards to all old friends in Corvallis.

L. B. W. Quimby, who has served Oregon as game warden for the past five years, together with his six deputies, went out of office last Wednesday. He is succeeded by J. W. Baker, of Cottage Grove, who was appointed several weeks ago by Governor Chamberlain. During his term of office Mr. Quimby made at least 150 arrests for the violation of statutes regarding the killing of deer, birds and other game. Since the first of the present year the warden has made 15 arrests; two of these were for the shooting of game birds out of season, four were parties who had placed saw dust in fish streams, the others were for killing deer. During the months of August, September and October the game warden makes as many arrests as during the other nine months put together.

The vicinity of Dusty has been of late frequently visited by death. Last Tuesday morning another visit occurred, this time to the home of Jesse Brown. The one selected was the amiable and attractive Bertie. She was the sickle the grim reaper used was dread diphtheria. She was ill only a fortnight, but it was long enough to overcome her youth full vigor.

Gertrude was the daughter of Jesse and Effie Brown, and was born September 26, 1886, in the same house where she died. Nine years of her life was spent at the Auxiliary district school where she was greatly beloved by her teacher and playmates. She was one of the Sunday school scholars at Oak Ridge and often took part in the Children's Day exercises.

During her illness she often spoke of her friends but none visited her owing to the nature of her illness which was believed to be diphtheria. She was always anxious to attend church and Sunday school. These precious truths were comforting to her in the hours of sickness and gave her hope in the hour of death. Her parents, three brothers and four sisters survive her.

The funeral service was conducted at the grave in Oak Ridge cemetery because it was considered by physicians unsafe to hold it in the church. Rev. Carnick, of Corvallis, spoke comforting words to the mourners, then the mortal was laid peacefully to rest.

**DRAGGING THE RIVER.**

Little Rena McCready Disappeared Wednesday and Her Body May be in The Willamette.

"Child lost!" No other cry will so arouse the sympathy and engage the interest of friend and stranger. Not in years has the entire population of this city been so wrought up, as it has been since the mysterious disappearance of little Rena McCready last Wednesday afternoon. Hundreds have engaged in the search, and every effort has been made to gain some tidings of the missing child, but not the slightest clew has developed with regard to her whereabouts.

The lost child is the six-year-old daughter of Mr. J. D. McCready, who came to Corvallis something over a year ago with his family, and has since been employed at the Carriage Factory. Rena has resided with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, since the death of her mother, while the father and the older children, a girl of ten, and two boys, aged respectively 14 and 17 years, have made their home together. All are residents of Corvallis.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Rena accompanied her grandfather to the home of E. W. Strong, on the bank of the Willamette, in the northern part of town, to pick cherries. Early in the afternoon, Mr. Mills missed the child, who had been playing under the trees, but supposed she had returned to her home, a couple of blocks distant. He went home shortly after, and his wife enquired for Rena. Then search was begun. As time passed and no trace of the child could be found, the neighborhood was aroused and the police officers joined in the hunt. Just at nightfall the fire alarm was sounded and citizens who responded were organized into squads and a systematic and thorough search was made along the river bank, and of the neighborhood near where the child was last seen.

Up to this time little thought was given to the suggestion that the little girl might have fallen in the river. But J. H. Moore, who was picking cherries in the Gerber orchard in sight of the boom that extends out into the river near the sawmill, reported that he saw a child, answering the description of Rena, on the boom about two o'clock. Grappling hooks were secured and several parties in skiffs began dragging the river about eight o'clock and continued until after ten. Two men who were dragging with a barbed wire, hooked something at the mouth of Dixon Creek, which they believe was the body, but they were unable to make sure in the darkness.

The search was resumed early yesterday morning and continued all day. Blasts were put in deep holes and the ledges along the banks of the river were thoroughly inspected. In the afternoon some parties continued down the river in skiffs intending to proceed as far as Albany. Some few believe that it is possible that the child was kidnapped by a band of Indians who drove down the Albany road about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, but the theory is not given serious consideration.

When last seen, Rena wore a blue bonnet, pink or red cloak, black stockings and shoes. The child Mr. Moore saw on the log boom answered this description. She was about fifty yards from the shore. The boom is about two feet wide, and the water is from two to five feet deep. Although the father says she was very timid about water, it is feared that she ventured out on the boom and becoming dizzy fell into the stream.

**MANY WERE NOTIFIED.**

The Council Calls the Attention of Property Owners to the Condition of Sidewalks.

The city council met in special adjourned session last Monday evening, for the transaction of the following business:

A resolution was adopted calling for a lateral sewer to be constructed through blocks 18 and 19, N. B. and P. Avery's addition, and authorizing the sewer committee to negotiate for right of way for said sewer and agree with the parties owning land in block 18, as to the compensation to be paid for right of way over the same for said lateral sewer.

The sewer committee reported favorably in regard to sewers through block 4, O. T.; blocks 18 and 19, N. B. and P. Avery's addition; block 1, county addition; and block 3, O. T. A remonstrance was read against the sewer through block 3, O. T.,

and the report was adopted with the exception of the latter, which sewer was ordered to be not built.

The report of the special water committee was laid on the table until the next regular meeting of the council.

The report of the street committee in regard to opening up Harrison street through the Applewhite property, was laid on the table.

A resolution was passed by the council, ordering and directing the chief of police to serve notice on the following property owners to construct or repair sidewalks:

J. B. Horner, Marion T Woods, M J Wells, D M Smith, S C Applewhite, W A Sickafosse, M S Woodcock, O J Blackledge, Pauline Kline, Emma Yates, W E Yates, Sherman Wade, G V Skelton, Mary C Bryson, S E Simpson, Minerva J Kiger, Laura A Whitney, Carrie R Hout, G Karl Lashell, J N McCadden, Samuel Logan, E E Wilson, William Groves, D G Rose, Taylor Porter, C B Starr, N P Briggs, B B Franklin, J T Phillips, John E Holliday, John Burnett, M Thompson, E W Fisher, Benton Flouring Mill Co, G R Farrar, G A Johnson, H H Kreger, Flora E Young, J E Winegar, Caroline Hayes, Eliza Smith, F A Helm, Mary A Graham, M L Irwin, heirs of T L Horning, C D Thompson, G G Horning, Ella Taylor, Emmet Taylor, R O Kiger, Anna M Beach, Mary A Flett, O W Beckwith, Eliza A Knight, Anna S Bryant, S M Wood, R E Tuttle, Helena Scott, Marinda Abbey, Joseph Feirstein, T H Wellsler, J R Smith, Lucia Additon, M E Church, Anna Hodess, E A Cummins, D B Irwin, C C Chipman, J M Osburn, Isabella Gellatly, Ida B Callahan, W O Heckart, M E Church (South), E W Thompson, M M Miller, Nancy Bates, Christian Church, Mary M Charman, L M Lake, Mary E Smith, Henrietta Dilley, A F Peterson.

Ordinance was passed providing for the construction of sewers through block 1, County addition; block 33, Avey's 3rd addition; blocks 28 and 29, Avery 2nd addition; block 4, Dixons addition, and block 12, O. T.

The proposition of the Benton County Lumber Co. to furnish part of the lumber for crosswalks was accepted.

The police judge was authorized to ask for bids and to award contracts for supplying the city of Corvallis with lumber for one year.

The matter of repairing catch basins of the sewers in the city was referred to the sewer committee.

F. P. Sheasgreen was authorized to repair outlet of the Madison street sewer.

**His Seventieth Birthday.**

Our esteemed citizen, S. Chipman, attained the good biblical age of three score years and ten last Tuesday, and many of his friends, consisting principally of members of Ellsworth Corps G. A. R. and of Masons called on him at his home in the evening of that day.

Mr. Chipman seemed to be the liveliest and happiest one present, although all in attendance had a good time and enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. He received all with a hearty handshake at the door of his residence and invited them inside where they were met by the good wife and made welcome. It was pleasant to see the look of kindness expressed as Mr. Chipman received his comrades of the Civil War and the merry twinkle of the eye as he greeted his brother Masons, especially the Mystic Shiners, who saw him ride the goat a few days since.

His cup is certainly full to overflowing. He has lived a just and upright citizen; he is highly respected by his neighbors; he can point with pride to his service for his country when it needed the assistance of all its loyal sons; he has recently finished all of the obtainable York-right Masoury, and now has passed the age limit usually allotted to man, and seems good for another decade at least. He has the love and confidence of the wife who reared his children and cared for his home while he fought his country's battles, and who has been his loving companion in all his declining years. He certainly has reason to be thankful for his present happy condition.

After light refreshments, the guests departed for their homes about ten o'clock, wishing Mr. Chipman the return of many happy birthday occasions. So mote it be.

**Additional Local.**

Mr. J. E. Sloper has returned to Corvallis, and parties having wells to dig will do well to secure his services. He makes a specialty of rock drilling. His address is Corvallis.

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**TO PROTECT FARMERS.**

Licenses Must Be Taken Out and Filled By Storers of Grain.

An act, passed by the last legislature, that is of interest to every farmer in Oregon, went into effect last Wednesday. This law was passed in response to a popular demand from all parts of the state for better protection for storers of grain against a certain class of warehouse operators.

Numerous men engaged in the warehouse business have gone to the wall; their patrons having no recourse except to criminal prosecutions—only one conviction was ever secured, and that was in Marion county. So the last legislature passed an act designed as a measure of protection against sharpers in the warehouse business.

The Act (Sess. Laws 1903, p. 253) provides that "it shall be unlawful for any bailee or bailees on and after July 1, 1903, to solicit or receive any kind of grain in storage belonging to any other person or persons, whether for compensation or otherwise," until the provisions of the act in question have been complied with. The act then prescribes the licensing of warehousemen by the county courts upon the filing of a satisfactory undertaking, the amount of which bond to be fixed by the county courts in any sum not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$50,000, for the faithful performance of their duties as bailees or bailees. The sureties to the bond may be three or more residents of the county, in which the warehouse is to be operated, and who shall have the qualifications of bail upon arrest, or any surety company designated by law as competent bondsmen on any official bond required by the state or any county. The time the bond becomes insufficient to require additional or new security, and if the same is not given within the time fixed by the court, the sheriff shall be ordered to take possession of the warehouse and the grain on storage, and hold the same until the business of the warehouseman has been settled up. The operators of warehouses are required to file, on June 15th of each year, a statement showing the quantity of grain in store and the quantity of grain represented by outstanding warehouse receipts, this statement to be filed by the county clerk and safely kept for public inspection. A fine of \$50 a day is imposed for the operation of a warehouse in violation of the provisions of this act.

The only expense the warehouse operators will be put to in complying with this law is the cost of securing a bond or undertaking, as the law makes absolutely no provisions for the payment of fees to the county or its officers for the work of examining the bonds or issuing the licenses, the framers of the act in question having evidently had in mind the fact that all county officers in the state are on salary, and the act is not intended to "bleed" warehousemen, but is designed solely for the protection of the storers of grain.

**McCullum-Henkle.**

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henkle, of this city, Wednesday, at eleven o'clock, when their daughter, Bertha, was united in marriage to Wm. McCullum, of Athena, Oregon.

The bride was handsomely attired in a gray traveling gown and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of bride roses. The couple marched into the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Mary Danne-man, and took their place beneath a large palm, where Rev. Booser, of Portland, spoke the words that made them husband and wife. The house was beautifully decorated with English ivy and sweet peas. After a delicious wedding breakfast the couple departed, amid showers of rice and flowers, on the west side train for Athena, where they will reside.

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