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LOCAL NEWS.

**Fishing tackle at Berry's.**  
W. S. Gardner is in Portland on business.

**Architect Burggraf, was over from Albany, Friday, on business.**

**Born, July 14, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Connor, a daughter.**

**Oiver Wicks has accepted a situation in the Hout west market.**

**Miss Portia Price is convalescent, after a severe attack of tonsillitis.**

**Mrs. H. C. Mangus went to Newport, Saturday, for a week's visit.**

**Judge Holgate is acting as police judge in the absence of E. P. Grefoz.**

**J. M. Nolan and family leave tomorrow for Newport, to spend the season.**

**Mrs. E. E. Munday returned home Sunday from a short visit in Portland.**

**Miss Etta Rutter spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near Sulphur Springs.**

**Grover Headrick is back from his outing at the Yachats, greatly improved in health.**

**Miss Grace Scott is home from The Dalles, to spend the summer with her parents in this city.**

**Mrs. Ed. Clark, of Vale, is visiting in this city, the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Clark.**

**Mrs. A. F. Peterson returned home, yesterday, from Dilley, where she visited with friends for ten days.**

**Mordant Goodnough went to Newport, Friday, to enjoy the bracing atmosphere of the beach for a season.**

**S. H. Horton has begun the erection of a dwelling on his property on Seventh street, between Washington and Adams.**

**A new sidewalk has just been laid in front of the residence properties of Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Francisco, on Main street.**

**J. E. Henkle has purchased the general merchandise stock belonging to J. W. Roth, at Anity, and will remove the goods to his new store in Philomath.**

**Professor Haroun, who has had charge of the business department in Philomath College, has assumed the pastorate of the U. B. church at Goshen, Linn county.**

**S. P. Hunt left yesterday by private conveyance for Roseburg and intermediate points. He will be gone two or three weeks, selling county rights for his patent gate.**

**The Albany Democrat says, "The light colored lady's jacket, lost by the wife of a railroad man, has been found at Corvallis." Now, as a matter of fact, is the lady really colored, or was she born that way?**

**F. P. Sheasgreen and Jesse Spencer went to Portland yesterday as delegates from Friendship Lodge, A. O. U. W., to the grand lodge which meets in Portland this week. Mrs. V. E. Watters represented the local Degree of Honor.**

**B. J. Evers and family left for Davenport, Iowa, last week, after a year's residence in Corvallis. Mr. Evers has accepted a lucrative position in Davenport, secured for him by influential friends. He disposed of his property here at a handsome profit over the sum paid for it last summer.**

**Sheriff Burnett and Ed Smith returned, Saturday evening, from their hunting expedition in the neighborhood of Marys Peak. They saw but one deer and were unable to get a shot at it. On their return trip they met the Cordley-Gatch-Holgate-Lester party on their way to the peak for a short outing.**

**W. J. Magoon, of Portland, originator of the famous Magoon strawberry, is dead. He was the originator of many varieties of strawberries, and was the first to introduce the famous Logan berry into this state. This year he originated the "Black Diamond" strawberry, which he believed would take first rank.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beach went to Kings Valley last week to attend the funeral of the latter's father, Christopher Rogers, who died there July 13th. Many friends assembled at the Kings Valley cemetery, where interment was made, to attest their respect and esteem for one who had been an upright citizen and obliging neighbor.**

**Professor Schmitt, who will occupy the chair in English at the Agricultural College during the leave of absence of Miss Chamberlain, is a graduate of Knox College and the University of Chicago. After teaching in Albany College for two years, he studied abroad for two years. Last year he had a chair in the State Normal School, at Parkersville, Mo. He is a son-in-law of Judge Finn, of Albany.**

**Lee Beach left for Portland, Sunday, to resume his duties in the offices of the Northern Pacific railroad company, after a short vacation spent at Newport and Corvallis. Mrs. Beach and daughter will remain in this city for a few weeks, visiting with friends.**

**Jim Bier is out with a sharp stick after the individual who has been purloining various articles from the Corvallis Soda Works. The gentleman operates at night, and gains an entrance to the building by forcing the lock of the front door. At present there is charged up to him, a quantity of flooring extracts, a machine for measuring syrup, a well bucket and numerous small articles.**

**Wm. Jones and Clarence Hout, of this city, have purchased a butcher shop at Dallas, and took possession yesterday. The Observer says, both Mr. Casle and Mr. Shaw, the retiring proprietors will remain in Dallas. Mr. Casle will engage in his old business of buying and selling stock. Messrs. Jones and Hout come well recommended as experienced butchers and reliable business men, and they will doubtless be favored with a continuation of the heavy patronage accorded their predecessors.**

**Great changes are being made in the appearance of things on the west half of the block embraced by Jefferson and Adams and Fifth and Sixth streets. On the corner of Sixth and Adams, Thos. Ball's elegant new residence is rapidly nearing completion, and the smaller building it replaces has been moved back and now faces on Sixth. Mrs. Ann Smith's residence, which stood in the middle of the block, facing west, has exchanged places with the residence belonging to Mrs. Caroline Hayes, which occupied the corner of Sixth and Jefferson.**

**A note received from the Harper-Allen-Withycombe party, states that they killed their first deer near their camp at the Dave Tom place, Thursday morning. The animal was discovered in a little clearing, about a quarter of a mile from the place where the hunters were stationed, and it forfeited its life to a tall, slender man; a short, heavy man, and a man of medium stature. The responsibility for the death of the gentle creature must be shared by these individuals, for each fired a shot and three gaping wounds bore evidence of the truthness of their aim.**

**The Presbyterians had the pleasure of listening to two of their foreign missionaries Sunday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Dr. Irwin have been in Lavo for a number of years and are now in this country recuperating. They expect to return to their work in September. At present they are visiting Mrs. Irwin's sister, Mrs. Proebstel. Mrs. Irwin gave a very interesting address to the Endeavors and Mr. Irwin spoke at the evening service on the religion and customs of the Lavo people. Both addresses were highly appreciated. They expect to leave Tuesday for Portland. Lavo is a dependency of Siam.**

**Oregon has about the same population as South Dakota; the natural conditions are more favorable to dairying in Oregon than South Dakota and the average price of dairy products are higher here than it is there. Nevertheless the number of milk cows in South Dakota on January 1, 1903, is estimated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at 378,679, as compared with only 129,718 in Oregon. Even Oklahoma has more milk cows than Oregon. The number credited to the state of Washington is 141,701. There is no present occasion for anyone in Oregon to worry about over-doing the dairy business in this state, says the Oregon Agriculturalist.**

**While attending the recent meeting of the board of regents in this city, Hon. W. P. Keady had a conversation with the GAZETTE man, and the future of the College and the state were subjects under discussion. In this connection, Mr. Keady spoke of Oregon's good fortune in having such an able delegation at the present time. When questioned concerning the health of Senator Mitchell, Mr. Keady stated emphatically that Mr. Mitchell was never capable of doing more effective work for this state than he is at this time. His mind was never more active nor more clear, and he retains in a remarkable degree his physical vigor and capacity for work.**

**Mrs. J. A. Hawkins died at her home in Philomath, July 14th, at the age of 47 years, after an illness of five months with cancer. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Parker, in the M. E. church at Philomath in the presence of a large number of friends of the deceased. Interment occurred at the Newton cemetery. The husband, four sons and three daughters survive to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and devoted mother. Yashti A. Smith was born June 14, 1849, in Jackson county, Missouri, near Kansas City. She moved to Greenwood county, Kansas with her parents in 1859; was married to J. A. Hawkins, January 9, 1872, and they moved to Oregon in 1876.**

**More Than It Can Do.**  
Traffic along intermediate points on the Corvallis & Eastern railroad has increased to such a volume that the management is hard-pressed to find cars to move the stuff. There is such a demand at Yaquina, Albany and at outside points for lumber and other mill stuff that orders are greatly delayed.

**The shops of the line at Yaquina City, though limited as to facilities, are a veritable hive of industry at the present time. Fifty new flat-cars have recently been manufactured there, and almost all are ready to be sent out as lumber carriers. A number of other cars are to be made at once. Operations of two new mills on the east side of the Coast Range and of a mill situated at the end of an eight-mile flume near Philomath have largely increased. Business is good with the big lumber mill at Mill City, on the eastern end of the Corvallis & Eastern, orders being in for a month ahead, it is said. The rolling stock of the road is kept busy, and much of the business that has started up is due to the development of a country that was for a long time backward. Attention has been frequently called to the fact that the Corvallis & Eastern offers one of the best outlets through the Cascade Range into Central Oregon. With a terminus in Eastern Oregon, the Corvallis & Eastern would become a transportation line of first importance in the middle section of the state.—Dallas Observer.**

**Council Notes.**  
The city council transacted the following business at its regular session held July 13th.

**The report of the special water committee was accepted and placed on file.**

**The street committee reported favorably on the petition to open part of Harrison street.**

**Bills were allowed amounting to \$368.30 on the general fund, \$138.26 on the street fund.**

**The report of the chief of police was read and placed on file.**

**The following bids were opened for the construction of lateral sewers: Through block 18, O. T., and block 2, county addition—J. R. Smith & Co., \$620; Jacobsen, Bade & Co., \$623; John Ingle, \$635.**

**Through block 12, O. T., block 4, Dixon's addition—Jacobsen, Bade & Co., \$679; J. R. Smith & Co., \$685.70; John Ingle, \$774.**

**Through block 1, Dixon's addition—J. R. Smith & Co., \$285.15; Jacobsen, Bade & Co., \$289; John Ingle, \$368.50.**

**Through block 33, Aversys addition—Jacobsen, Bade & Co., \$299.00; J. R. Smith & Co., \$310.25; John Ingle, \$441.70.**

**Through block 5, O. T.—John Ingle, \$370.80; J. R. Smith & Co., \$287.60; Jacobsen, Bade & Co., \$395.**

**Through blocks 28 and 29, Aversys addition—Jacobsen Bade & Co., \$767; J. R. Smith & Co., \$778.25; John Ingle, \$900.**

**The contracts were let to the lowest bidders.**

**Liquor license bonds of Wiley & Zeis were approved.**

**The petition of John H. Simpson, Caleb Davis and others to cause property owners adjoining lateral sewers to connect with same, was denied.**

**The objection of M. O. Wyatt in regard to repairing sidewalk, was referred to the street committee.**

**The petition of Cora A. Hartless and others for a sidewalk along the south side of block 19, O. T., was granted.**

**The petition of C. E. Small to have the license on billiard tables, etc., changed was referred to the finance committee.**

**The street committee was instructed to secure information regarding grade for sidewalks, and report to the council.**

**The chief of police was instructed to enforce the "billiard table" ordinance.**

**The chief engineer of the fire department was authorized to correspond and ascertain upon what terms the hand fire engine could be exchanged for a chemical engine.**

**A motion to fix the price that the city shall pay hereafter for all the water service she receives at \$33.33 1/3 per month, was carried.**

**The chief of police was instructed to have the inlets to sewer repaired.**

**A large shipment of our celebrated Premium Dishes just received at Nolan & Callahan.**

**Come, Let's Wake Up**  
A. Le Roy, representing the Oregon Immigration Bureau, spent a couple of days in Corvallis last week, making a second attempt to secure an exhibit from this county to be placed in the rooms of the Bureau in the Union depot at Portland. While, as on the occasion of his former visit, promises were prolific and all who were approached were of the opinion that this county should be represented, Mr. Le Roy was unable to secure even a spear of grass as a souvenir of his trip to Corvallis.

**There is probably no place in Oregon where advertising is held of so little value, as right here. A few of our merchants realize its importance, but the majority look upon money spent for advertising purposes, as donations to charity. If a man is in business, he can't have too many people know of it; if he has something to sell, he should invite the public to come and buy. Show windows are made attractive simply to catch attention and inform the passerby of what he may secure within. If space in a window is of value to a merchant, surely space in a newspaper is also worthy of consideration.**

**This brings us back to the subject of an exhibit. Benton county should throw off her drowsiness and let the world know she is on the map. Literature should be sent to the Harriman Bureau in Chicago, inviting the people of the Middle West to come to Benton county. An exhibit, worthy of the Agricultural College and this county, should be placed in the Bureau's rooms in Portland, that visitors may learn what our products are, and what inducements we have to offer. Let us not be niggardly. An advertisement should be considered an investment, not a contribution.**

**A Flowering Palm.**  
That tropical plants will grow and flourish in Oregon is evidenced by the beautiful Florida palm, now blooming in the garden adjoining the residence of W. J. Wilbanks. When that gentleman was visiting in the South, eleven years ago, he secured two palm bulbs and brought them back to Oregon. They were planted in his garden, and in due time tiny shoots made their appearance above the ground. In its native soil this specie of palm blooms at the age of ten years, but the blossom did not make its appearance on Mr. Wilbanks' plant until its eleventh year. The delay in maturing was probably due to the cool climate. The trunk of the palm is as thick as a man's thigh. The flowers are white and completely cover a stalk, two feet in length and over a foot in thickness, which rises out of the center of the plant. It is doubtful if another specimen of this beautiful plant can be found in Oregon.

**Portland Should Be Shunned.**  
Mrs. Charles Day, of Toledo, passed through Corvallis last Friday, en route for Portland, where she went to nurse her son, Fred, who was shot last week by a band of thugs who held up a street car in the suburbs of that city. The shooting was done without cause or provocation. It was feared at first that the wound would prove fatal, but the announcement is now made that recovery is probable.

**Portland has suffered for several months from an epidemic of lawlessness, which her police force seems powerless to control. Holdups have been frequent in the very heart of the city, and murder has been added to the long list of crime. Failure to capture the offenders has emboldened them and attracted others of their kind, so that the city is overrun with thugs, who ply their trade secure in the belief that the police either cannot or will not molest them.**

**It is difficult to say from this distance where the responsibility lies, or what steps should be taken to correct the evil, but Portland should be shunned until she can offer protection to visitors within her gates.**

**Additional Local.**  
Best grade of gasoline, 30 cents per gallon at Berry's.

**The ladies of the Congregational church will serve ice cream and cake on the court house lawn, tomorrow, from 5 p. m. to 10 p. m.**

**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.**

**Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by The Casterline Steel Tempering Co. The capital stock is placed at \$5,000, and the principal offices will be in Corvallis.**

**Joseph Yates and W. P. Lafferty leave Thursday for the coast by private conveyance. The former will join his family and remain a couple of months, while W. P.'s visit will be abbreviated to suit the demands upon his time in Corvallis.**

**Dr. James Withycombe is at Umatilla for the purpose of installing a plant to ascertain the evaporation, and absorption of water by soil of that section, for the better understanding of the quantities of water needed for the growing of crops in semi-arid regions. Five galvanized tanks holding perhaps 1000 pounds of soil have been erected, with weighing apparatus attached, so the tanks can be weighed at stated periods. Five small plots of ground with galvanized sheets between have been arranged. Some will be sowed with grain and others will be left fallow. The quantity of water to each plot will be weighed and the effects will be carefully noted, and samples of soil will be sent to Corvallis for analysis. This work will be in charge of Mrs. J. W. Duncan.**

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
W J Howell and wife to W A Wells, 2 lots Hoffman's add; \$200.  
W G Fisher and wife to E E Overman, 20 acres near Philomath; \$1600.  
U S to W H Parrish, patent, 160 acres Alsea.  
B F Parrish to B F Ireland, 160 acres, Alsea; \$700.  
B F Ireland to U S Gleason, 160 acres, Alsea; \$700.  
J G Harrington and wife to E E Bailey, 160 acres, 14, S, 7 W; \$350.  
B J Evers and wife to Curtis Stinson, 10 acres adjoining Corv; \$3400.  
Wm Bogue and wife to R. H. Huston, 1/4 int, lot 7 Bl 3, Corv; Martha Burnett et al to John Mc Gee, 110 a South of Corv; \$4000.  
Martha Burnett et al to R H Colbert, 2 lots, Bl 2, Corv; \$700.  
J E Stevens and wife to R E Pugh and wife, Fract lot, Philomath; \$275.

**Letter List.**  
For the week ending July 18, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please state date on which they were advertised. They will be charged at the rate of one cent each:  
J. H. Bristow, A. S. Biggs, Geo. Bannon, Wm. Conrow 2, Wm. Clark, A. G. Carney, Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. Harriet Guier 3, Mrs. F. F. Hobson, C. M. Hollingsworth, Elmer Hamilton, F. C. Kubrt 2, Harry Kramer, Francis Murray, J. C. McDonel, O. H. Row, W. P. Stevens, A. W. Sharp, Pearl Thomas 4, F. M. Taylor, S. D. Truitt, Charley Tharp.  
B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We take this method to thank our many friends for their assistance and sympathy in the last sickness and death of our wife and mother.  
J. A. HAWKINS and CHILDREN.  
Philomath, Oregon, July 28, 1903.

**Popular Sunday Excursions.**  
In order to meet the wants of the traveling public and give practically daily service to the beach during the summer season, the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad will run an excursion train from Albany, Corvallis and all points west to Newport every Sunday, commencing Sunday, July 12th, leaving Albany at 7:00 a. m. and Corvallis at 7:30 a. m., returning leave Newport at 5:30 p. m., arriving in Albany at 10:30 p. m. Three day and season tickets will be good going and returning on these trains. This should prove popular with the traveling public and a liberal patronage will be the best appreciation.

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F. S. HAROUN, Philomath, Oregon.

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