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LOCAL NEWS.

Born, July 20, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hout, a daughter.

F. M. Pomeroy, a former Corvallisite, was a bayward passenger Wednesday.

Miss Etta Smith is home from Sherman county, where she has been teaching school.

Mrs. R. Franklin, nee Blakesley, of Mt. Vernon, Wash., is visiting her parents in this city.

A new sidewalk was built this week in front of the Calahan property on Fifth street.

A new crosswalk has just been constructed across Monroe street at the Hotel Corvallis corner.

Heman Hall was confined to his bed for several days, this week with a severe attack of poison oak.

"You kick the bucket, we do the rest," is the announcement of an undertaker who believes in advertising.

I. D. Pittman was in from Blodgett on business this week. He reports a good yield of hay in that section this season.

B. F. Myland has added to the safety of pedestrians by placing a new sidewalk in front of his property on Adams street.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Fitch are home from Myrtle Creek, Douglas county, where they have been enjoying their vacation.

A letter received from Arthur St. Clair, dated at Eureka, Calif., states that the writer and wife intend visiting Corvallis relatives this fall.

A new sidewalk has just been laid in front of the C. D. Abbott property, on Main street. Taylor Porter and Mrs. Gerbard have also built new walks recently.

C. E. Gardiner left Monday morning for Corvallis, where he will meet his wife and from there proceed to Leamington, Canada—Roseburg Plaindealer.

Fred Overlander has been confined to his bed since Monday with a severe attack of typhoid fever. His brother, Charley has been called from Salado, Lincoln county, to attend him, and he will arrive today.

Rev. T. S. Handsaker, of Des Moines, Iowa, will succeed Rev. Humbert as pastor of the Christian church in this city, when the latter leaves with his family for Eugene the first of next month. Rev. Handsaker was elected pastor by the congregation of the church last Sunday.

The sidewalk in front of the property just south of the Hotel Corvallis has been raised to a level with the pavement in front of the hotel. The improvement is the subject of much favorable comment. In the same block, repairs have just been made in the approach to the Brick Stable.

Fred Oberer, manager of the Charter Oak Mill Company, of Airie, reports business as brisk. The firm is getting out a contract for beams for the Benicia Agricultural Works, of California. New machinery has been installed for the manufacture of plow beams, wagon fellows, hounds, etc.

The home of Charles Lillard in Job's Addition, was again placed under quarantine last Monday. Two children, who escaped having scarlet fever when three other members of the family suffered from the disease, have developed symptoms and the red flag has again been raised over the premises.

C. H. Vehrs, proprietor of the Corvallis Dairy, lost a fine Durham heifer last week in a peculiar manner. The animal, which was quite fat, had undertaken to scratch her head with her hind foot. The hoof got caught on one of her horns and she was unable to extricate it. The strained position soon caused her death.

A number of men were employed this week laying a new platform at the C. & E. depot. The new walk is 16 feet wide and 85 feet in length. A curb will be built to protect the walk from the wheels of drays and other vehicles which are backed against it. A large quantity of gravel was removed to make room for the stringers, and this has been used to fill in holes and improve the depot grounds.

If the managers of the S. P. and C. & E. railroad companies have a care for the accommodation of the traveling public, they can earn the gratitude of patrons of their roads by building a union depot at Corvallis. During the excursion season, especially, passengers to the coast are put to much inconvenience and some expense for transfer of baggage. The depot buildings here are greatly in need of paint and repairs, and while these are being administered the companies might do a good job of it and consolidate the buildings.

Pan Avery, R. E. Gibson and John Fulton returned Tuesday evening from their week's hunt in the mountains west of this city. A number of deer were seen by the party, but Avery was the only member who succeeded in bagging one.

A strange disease is affecting cattle in the neighborhood of Molalla, Clackamas county, and many herds are reported to be dying outright. The first symptoms are bleeding at the the nose. This is followed by dysentery and death, and thus far efforts to defeat the mysterious disease have proved futile.

A letter received by Henry Allen this week, from the census department at Washington, instructed him to proceed to California and take up some work for the department. He will leave today or tomorrow on this errand, and expects to be absent all summer. His family will remain in this city.

Dr. Maud Holt will leave next week for a month's visit with relatives and friends at Salem and Mill City, at the expiration of which time she will join her husband in Northern California, where he is practicing his profession. Mrs. Holt will attend a medical school this winter either in Salem or San Francisco.

Night officer Osburn is now in possession of the very latest thing in the way of a policeman's club. The weapon is the size and shape of the ordinary "billie," but a small electric battery is stored in the handle. A glass lens is fixed in the large end of the club, and when a button, which lies conveniently near the handle, is pressed the "billie" is converted into a bulls-eye lantern. The club was purchased in New York, and it did service for the first time Wednesday night.

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday School of this city took place at Harburt's grove, four miles east of Corvallis, Wednesday. About seventy of the young people and their parents left here in the morning on hayracks, in buggies and on bicycles, returning after supper in the evening. The day was spent in playing croquet, swinging in the grove and strolling through the woods. At noon a bountiful dinner was spread and ice cream was served during the day.

Henry Allen and Dr. Harper returned with their families, Wednesday, from a hunting and fishing trip in Alesia. They report an elegant time. Fish and game were plentiful and the party had an abundance. Harry Withycombe and Dr. Harper were out hunting Tuesday evening, and the former got a fine buck. Harry remained with the Denman-Baker-Winkle party, who are camped on the Dave Tom place. Billy Baker came out, Wednesday. He reports that five deer have been killed by the hunters in his party.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Hurt and Miss Mollie Sandell was solemnized at the home of the groom's parents, south of this city, last Monday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Justice Holgate in the presence of relatives and a few invited guests. The groom is a well-known young man of this city. His bride came here from Seattle, where her parents reside, for a visit last March. With another young lady, she had charge of the work of the Salvation Army here about three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hurt will remain in Corvallis until fall, when they will go to Seattle to reside.

A gun entirely automatic in its action, excepting only that the trigger has to be pulled for each shot, is surely the realization of the ardent sportsman's fondest desire. Such a weapon is the Browning shotgun, a sample of which will be on exhibition at J. R. Smith & Co's, when they are placed on the market a month hence. The gun is hammerless. All the operations—opening the breech, ejecting the empty shell, inserting a cartridge, cocking, closing and locking the breech are performed by the recoil, leaving the arm to be fired again by pulling the trigger. One can fire two shots from it more rapidly and with greater precision than with a double gun. The arm is made in 12 gauge only, and is chambered for any length shell up to 2 1/2 inches.

Chief Lane rounded up a specimen of the genus hobo, Wednesday morning, who was creating a commotion in the north end of town, and landed him in the city jail. The culprit was pretty well loaded with "white lightning," and was entering houses and making himself at home. The chief had seen the fellow and his partner loitering about the previous evening, and he was casting an eye for them Wednesday morning, when he heard of the disturbance above mentioned. He captured the offender at the Newton residence, where he was soliciting alms, and took him to the sheriff's office, where he was searched in the hope that something might be found to connect him with the recent depredations in Portland. Nothing incriminating was found on his person, however, an inventory of the contents of his pockets showing a pair of scissors, a dime, and a few business cards. He was about 45 years of age, and was minus one hand.

FAVOR CORVALLIS & EASTERN.

Extension of this Road Would Offer the Shortest Route to the Main Line of the O. R. & N. Railroad.

As a further evidence that the people of Portland are awakening to the fact that the Corvallis & Eastern railroad is the most feasible route for connection between the Willamette Valley and Central Oregon, the Oregonian of Tuesday has this to say:

Now that the Columbia River & Northern is in shape to bring into Portland the trade of a large and rapidly growing section of the Columbia Valley there will be a revival of the interest in the proposed road to Central Oregon. The Columbia Southern, through the fact that it will have with the completion of the portage railroad an independent route into Portland, has a strong point in its favor, but since the recently printed views of Mr. Nash and Mr. Hammond on the Central Oregon trade and transportation, a number of people are inclined to favor going into the new country by the Santiam pass. The representatives of Mr. Harriman have stated that they regarded the timber resources of Central Oregon of greater value from a railroad standpoint than anything else in that part of the state.

A market for practically all of this timber must be found in the East, and the objection raised by the Harriman people to taking it out over the proposed extension of the Columbia Southern is that it would be a long, roundabout haul out to Biggs and thence east over the O. R. & N. They claim that if the timber belt of the Deschutes is tapped by a railroad it should be a line which would make the shortest possible haul from Central Oregon to the Eastern markets. An extension of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad from its present terminus across the state to Ontario would offer this short route to the main line of the O. R. & N., and would land this lumber at Ontario with a haul of at least 200 miles less than would be necessary in taking it out by way of Biggs. The Corvallis & Eastern is already completed to the edge of the Warm Springs Agency country, which promises to be a remarkably productive wheat region, and surveys made on easy grades extend clear across the state to Ontario. The cost of the line from the present terminus of the Corvallis & Eastern to the Deschutes would be but little greater, than that of the Columbia Southern, and when the Deschutes is reached a sufficiently alluring field ahead would be disclosed to warrant the extension of the road out through the Harney and Malheur country.

Mr. Hammond is on record as saying that he will make trackage agreement with any company that will connect with the Corvallis & Eastern, or he will sell the road outright. The wonderful timber resources which already make a big traffic and have built up the thriving settlements at Mill City, Halstead, Berry, Detroit and Idanha, insure nearly as good a revenue for the road already completed as is enjoyed by the Columbia Southern in its present shape. The Deschutes Echo is authority for the statement that the Corvallis & Eastern route is more favored by the timber interests in the Deschutes than the Columbia Southern.

A Valuable Bulletin. A bulletin on "Leguminous Forage Plants," by Dr. Withycombe, has just been issued from the Agricultural College. Its purpose is to supply the popular demand for information relative to the growing of leguminous plants for forage. In the preparation of the matter for this bulletin, Dr. Withycombe has arranged the plants in the order of their economic value in Western Oregon, as follows:

RED CLOVER—Is clearly entitled to first place as an economical producer of forage, as being the most expeditious improver of the physical condition and fertility of the soil. ALSIKE CLOVER—Has not been treated separately. The same methods suggested for the seeding down to red clover will apply to this variety. Alsike does not produce a satisfactory growth after the first cutting. It is not predisposed to attacks of the root-borer, hence it is more permanent than red clover. It will thrive on land too wet for the latter. The hay from this plant is nutritious and palatable. Without a seed crop is desired it should always be sown in connection with red clover.

VICIA SATIVA—Is the ideal vetch for Western Oregon. Fall sowing generally gives best results, although on a good soil, spring sowing is very satisfactory.

ALFALFA—Should be sown on a fertile soil that is either naturally or artificially drained. Stock must not be permitted to forage on the plant the first season. Keep weeds subdued by frequent mowing. Sow in the spring on a thoroughly pulverized soil. Subsoiling the land the previous season is helpful.

CRIMSON CLOVER—While a valuable soiling crop, yields a hay of doubtful value—a danger obviated by cutting when in early bloom. Success with this plant rests largely in the matter of early fall sowing.

LAND PLASTER—Is beneficial to all leguminous plants on most of the soils of Western Oregon. Hence it is recommended to be used at the rate of 50 to 100 pounds per acre each spring, not later than the first of April. If the land is rich and the crop luxuriant, the plaster should not be sown.

Additional Local. At the United Evangelical church the pastor, Rev. H. A. Deck, will preach both morning and evening on Sunday. Service at Mt. View at 2:30 p. m.

DISTRICT WILL BUILD.

A Two-Story Wooden School House will be Erected on Diller Block.

By a vote of 42 to 9, the patrons of school district No. 9 decided last Monday to bond the district for \$8,000 for the purpose of providing accommodations for the school children of Corvallis and vicinity. The light vote caused no little surprise, for the matter to be determined was of much importance. It had been the subject of general discussion for weeks, and it was believed that at least 200 or 300 patrons of the school would record their wish in the matter. It was universally acknowledged, however, that there was but one side to the question—more school room must be provided—and nearly every one felt that as there was to be no contest, it was unnecessary for him to go to the polls.

The district already has a bonded indebtedness of \$8,000, of which \$1,000 has to be paid annually, but even this amount, with the additional sum voted Monday, is not a great burden, for the property valuation of the district for assessment purposes is considerably above \$1,000,000. The bonds can be floated on a basis of four per cent, and while they have first to be offered to the state at five per cent interest, it is believed that the state board will waive this claim.

Under the most favorable circumstances it does not appear that work on the new building can begin inside of three or four weeks. Plans have to be drawn, bids called for and material secured and hauled to the ground. As a result of the recent election, the board was authorized to purchase the Diller block, just east of the present public school, and \$3000 will be paid for the property. The directors have decided to erect for the present, a two-story, four-room wooden structure, with a stone basement. It will be arranged so that an addition of similar dimensions may be built on. The new building will probably occupy the center of the block and face the west.

School will open promptly at the time set for the beginning of the fall term, and the new building will be occupied as soon as it is in shape to receive the grades assigned to it.

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