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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Graves is visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Creighton. Her home is in Wyoming.

President Gatch intends leaving next week for Seattle, where he will visit with his daughter.

Supt. G. W. Denman has been appointed deputy master of the grange of Benton county.

The second display of gladiola will take place at the school house at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Besaie Dille left, Tuesday, for Soia, where she will join the family of her uncle, R. Shelton, in Cascadia.

E. W. Strong, of this city, and Dr. H. E. Penland, of Eugene, are on a fishing and hunting trip on the McKenzie.

Herbert Friendly, now employed by the Pacific States Telephone Co., was up from Portland this week inspecting the local office.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Kerr were passengers to Newport on Wednesday's C. & E. They will visit at the coast for about a week.

Miss Rife, who has been visiting for several months with her sister, Mrs. D. D. Berman, left Tuesday for her home at Decatur, Ill.

Miss Ella Johnson and Bertha Thrasher left for San Francisco Monday evening. They drove to Albany and took the night train.

Mrs. Snyder, who has been visiting for the last two or three months with her nephew, Walter Taylor, left Tuesday for her home in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson, Harvey Sargent and Samuel Whitesides leave today for San Francisco to attend the sessions of the National Encampment of the G. A. R.

U. B. Vogle, formerly of Corvallis, now in business at Lompoc, Calif., has recently graduated from the Philadelphia Optical College, and is said to be an accomplished optometrist.

Baptist Church services are closed for a few weeks, the pastor having gone to the Bay for his vacation. The Sunday school will be continued and all comers be heartily welcomed.

Services next Sunday at the United Evangelical church at the regular hours. Theme for morning service, "An Empty Net," at 8 p. m. "The Waters of Marah." Service at Dixons at 3 p. m.

No meeting was held by the city council last Monday night, because of lack of a quorum. Besides Mayor Irvine, Councilmen Porter, Crees, Ross and Taylor were the only ones in attendance.

Herbert Condon, purchasing agent and clerk at the O A C during the presidency of H. B. Miller, has been appointed secretary and registrar of the University of Washington, at Seattle. His salary will be \$1500 per year.

The C. & E. will run an excursion from Detroit to Newport next Sunday. This is probably the last excursion that will be run from the front this season. The train will leave Detroit at 4 a. m., and Corvallis at 7:30. The usual fares will be charged.

The entertainment given by the W. R. C. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henkle last Friday evening was for the purpose of raising funds for the sufferers in Kansas, rendered homeless by the recent floods. The corps has raised a fund of \$12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fehler, of Portland, are visiting friends and relatives in Corvallis and Philomath. Mr. Fehler is a brother of J. R. Fehler, of the latter town. He was formerly well known in Corvallis, but he left this city ten years ago and has since resided in Portland and Oregon City.

Representative Hayden came out from Ales, Tuesday, returning yesterday after transacting business in this city and Albany. He says threshing will shortly be in full blast in the Ales valley. He believes the telephone system just completed to that section, will be of much benefit as well as a great convenience. The line would have been finished a month ago, only it was impossible to secure workmen, everyone having other employment.

The fourth annual session of the Pacific Coast Indian Institute will be held at Newport, August 17 to 23, inclusive. Delegates to the number of 150 will be present, representing the corps of instructors of all the Indian schools in the coast states. A six-days program has been arranged affording opportunity for discussion of all subjects relating to Indian education. Governor Chamberlain and W. E. Yates and President Gatch, of the Oregon Agricultural College will be the principal speakers.

Small & Son use only filtered water in their lemonade.

Hoppickers Wanted—Apply to R. L. Taylor, Corvallis, Oregon.

Miss Emma Crawford went to Salem, Wednesday, for a short visit with friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gray, in this city, a daughter, weight 10 pounds.

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Prof. Condon, of Eugene, the eminent geologist, was a C. & E. passenger to Newport, Tuesday.

Our premium department is open. Premiums for everybody. Get coupons with every purchase of 25 cents or more at Kline's.

Mrs. J. McCormack, of Brownsville, is again at the bedside of her brother, Joshua Mason, who is dying at his home in this city.

A new sidewalk was laid, yesterday, in front of Graham & Wells' drugstore. The improvement will be appreciated by pedestrians.

Miss Mamie Cauthorn arrived home, Wednesday, from Chicago, where she has been attending a school of music for several months.

Attorney W. E. Yates went to Philomath yesterday afternoon to defend a party charged with drunkenness in the police court of that place.

Henry Ambler was in Corvallis yesterday looking after some real estate matters. He and Mrs. Ambler leave today for an outing at the coast.

R. E. Gibson and family leave next week for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will make their home. J. H. Gibson will remain in Corvallis until winter.

Fred Overlander is now convalescent from his severe attack of typhoid fever, and his brother, Charley, returned to his home in Lincoln county, Wednesday.

The ice cream social given Tuesday evening by the C. E. of the Christian church was quite successful considering the season. The receipts were something more than \$12.

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Frank Groves is expected to arrive from Bremerton, Wash., Sunday for a short visit with his parents. He and his sister, Miss Edna, will enjoy a short outing at Newport before he returns to Washington.

Examination of applicants for state and county papers was held yesterday by School Superintendent Denman, assisted by Professors Holmes and Tartar. There were four applicants for state papers, four whose papers are to be mailed to other counties and 14 from Benton county.

A monument of Wisconsin red granite now marks the grave of Alice Headrick. It was put in place Monday by a representative of the Blasing Granite Co., of Portland. The sub-base is 18 inches square and 12 inches high, the shaft is a 12-inch die, and its top is six feet from the ground.

President Smith of the State Board of Horticulture says Oregon prune growers will do well this year as the crop is large and prices bid far to be good. "I look for fully 30,000,000 pounds of dried prunes as Oregon's output this fall," said he, "and the shortage in the Eastern states and Europe will cause good prices to prevail. The Oregon prune reaches out farther into the world's markets every year and this season they will be sent into Eastern Canada, where a good demand prevails."

J. Spaitz, writing to the GAZETTE from San Jose, Calif., shows that he has an appreciation of Oregon. He says, "As I would like to buy a farm in a good location where most everything can be raised, will you kindly give me a full description of your part of the country; that is what can be raised and the local prices for same, kind of climate, prices of land and what kind, that is if hilly or level. What will land rent for? I would like a place near some good town or small city where are good markets, schools, etc." Mr. Spaitz' letter has been handed to Secretary Wilson, of the Citizens' League, who will supply the information asked for.

Some one has 700 new grain sacks for which they have failed to reimburse the rightful owner. To be more explicit, some one surreptitiously and with malice aforethought purloined 700 sacks of the above description from a wagon in the barnyard of Caspar Zierolf on his farm south of Corvallis sometime between sundown last Tuesday evening and sunrise the next morning. Mr. Zierolf drove into his barnyard Tuesday evening with the grain sacks on his wagon, intending to take them the next day to the Wm. Newman place, Wednesday morning he discovered that they were gone. Evidences were plainly seen, where a light hack had been driven through the dust into and out of the barnyard.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The City Fathers Are Still After Property Owners Whose Sidewalks Need Repair.

The city council met in adjourned session last Wednesday evening, at which time the following business was transacted: The report of the special water committee was read, but not approved.

The report of the fire and water committee against the extension of the fire limits, was adopted.

The finance committee recommended that the license on billiard tables, be made \$10 per year, where charge is made for use of table and \$5 per year where no charge is made for use of table. The council took no action in the matter.

The sewer committee's report in favor of a sewer through bloc's 4 and 5, O. T., was adopted. A ordinance ordering the construction of said sewer, passed.

A communication from the Corvallis Water Co., refusing to accept the city's offer of \$33.33 1/2 per month for water service, was read.

The following bills were allowed, amounting to \$281.78 on the general fund, and \$174.72 on the street fund.

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

Bids were opened for the construction of a sewer through blocs 18 and 19, N. B. and P. Aversy add., which were as follows: Jacobsen, Bade & Co., \$541; J. R. Smith & Co., \$555.

A resolution was adopted setting forth the facts that the council had, at a regular meeting on the 8th day of June, 1903, passed a resolution ordering and directing the chief of police to serve notice on sundry owners of property to construct or repair sidewalk, and certain parties not having complied with such notice or filed objections, the chief of police was ordered to construct such sidewalks and make due returns to the council as provided by ordinance.

A resolution was adopted directing the chief of police to serve notice on a large number of property owners to construct or repair sidewalks in addition to those already notified.

A committee of three was appointed to confer with the electric light company and notify the management that the city must be furnished light at a lower rate than at present prevails.

The matter of repairs to the city jail was referred to the street committee.

The city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance to prohibit sprinkling during fires.

The matter of making sewer connection was referred to the sewer committee.

Councilman Crees was appointed superintendent of sewers.

KELLER MADE GOOD.

His Blind-Fold Drive and Hypnotic Feats Please All Beholders.

Not one of the large crowd that assembled on Main street last Wednesday afternoon to see Keller make his blind-fold drive, will say that the feat was not genuine. The crowd selected its own committee to accompany the hypnotist on his perilous journey, and all were given every opportunity to satisfy themselves that the performance was on the square.

A carriage and big team of grays was drawn up in front of the Occidental at 3 o'clock and Keller announced to his expectant audience that he would drive blind-fold over the route previously covered by the committee and unknown to him; would find the key, take it to the postoffice, open the box, take therefrom a letter and deliver it to the party to whom it was addressed. All of these things would be done while he was securely blindfolded, and knowledge of these matters was possessed only by the committee.

Of course there were skeptics, but when Messrs. Welsher, Waters, Wells and Bryson, all prominent citizens, consented to act as the committee, confidence began to take the place of incredulity. The committee held a secret conference at the conclusion of which a letter was addressed and placed in a box at the postoffice. Then, while Keller waited at the hotel, they drove about the city and secretly hid a key. Upon their return Keller, blindfolded and standing in the carriage, began his drive. Although he had no contact with the members of the committee he successfully covered the route previously driven over, the horses in a gallop. He entered Simpson's hardware store

and found the key hidden under a book on the counter, reentered the carriage, drove to the postoffice, took a letter from box 212, and, holding on to the hands of Messrs. Bryson and Waters, took them on the dead run to Allen & Woodward's drugstore, which address the envelope bore. The skeptic was convinced that Keller could do what he professed.

At the Opera House in the evening the audience was treated to a refined entertainment of surprising feats in hypnotism and mental telepathy. Those who consented to act as subjects for the hypnotist were above all suspicion of being in collusion with that gentleman, but if strangers had any doubts of the genuineness of the performance these must have them removed by the realism of the subjects' actions and facial expressions.

If merriment and laughter to the very limit of enjoyment have value that can be measured by coin of the realm, all who attended Keller's entertainments got their money's worth.

Building Committee Met.

The building committee of the Board of Regents of the College, Messrs. Weatherford, Apperson and Daly, met in President Gatch's office in the administration building, Wednesday afternoon.

The committee visited the new horticultural hall and determined what furniture was necessary in the way of chairs, tables and other items, and these will be supplied immediately.

Architect Burgraff was asked to prepare plans for an addition to the present heating plant to serve as a power house. The addition will be the same size as the building now occupied by the heating plant and will be placed on the east side of the present building. It will contain an office, bedroom and dynamo room. This building will be ready for occupancy by the time school opens, and the present power house will be converted into apartments for the mining department. Here will be done assaying, etc.

It is the intention ultimately to fit the present chemical building for an administration building, containing offices, a meeting room for the regents and a number of vaults. This will add class room to the College.

A contract has been entered into with Mr. Weitman, by the terms of which that gentleman is to sink a two-inch well near the heating plant in search of water. Should he succeed in finding an abundant supply of good water a number of wells will be sunk. In case water is not found he will receive nothing for his services. Mr. Weitman will begin operations next week.

The committee will meet in Portland in a few days, at which time final action will be taken on matters considered at Wednesday's meeting.

Will Begin September 15th.

The GAZETTE of July 31st informed those interested that Postmaster Johnson had received a telegram from the Rural Free Delivery Division of the postoffice department which indicated that Corvallis routes No. 2 and 3 would be established, notwithstanding the fact that the department had ordered these routes abandoned. Later a letter was received by Senator Mitchell stating that the department had reconsidered its action, after reading the vigorous letter from Postmaster Johnson and clippings from the local papers, and indicating that the routes would be established.

A letter came to Mr. Johnson, Wednesday, from those in authority which set all doubts at rest and brought joy to that official and all patrons of the proposed routes. This letter contained orders and instructions for the establishment of these routes September 15th. The names of the carriers have not yet been announced. They will leave the postoffice at 12:30 p. m., and are to complete the circuit by six in the evening.

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HERMANN ON YAQUINA.

The Congressman from the First District is an Old Friend of the Harbor.

Hon. Binger Hermann was in Albany, Tuesday, en route for Newport accompanied by his wife and granddaughter. He will devote some time to a study of the needs of Yaquina Bay and reinforce his present fund of information regarding that harbor with additional data.

In an interview with the Herald, Mr. Hermann is credited with saying that he is hopeful of securing a sufficient appropriation to make Yaquina a good deep-water harbor. He realizes that he has very serious obstacles to face in the accomplishment of this task. The government engineers have reported against further improvement work at Yaquina and are apparently antagonistic to any more work on the harbor. In congress the recommendation of the engineers is almost final, but Mr. Hermann is very optimistic in regard to the matter. "Just because we face serious obstacles is no reason why we should give up," said he. "We must agitate the matter. Agitation—that is the word. It we cannot secure what we want we must secure what we can and keep agitating the matter and arouse the oldtime interest in the improvement of the harbor."

"The trend of the times," continued Mr. Hermann, "is for larger vessels and consequently deeper water. Boats are being constructed larger than formerly. It costs so much to make a trip anyway and companies now desire vessels of the largest possible capacity, and yet not so large to be impracticable. These vessels must have deep water and it is a noticeable fact that the demand for river and harbor improvements from all over the country is for deeper water."

But vessels engaged in the lumber carrying traffic do not need as deep water as others, the congressman explained. They are usually built in about the shape of a flat-bottomed scow and do not require a very deep channel. Since lumber will be the chief export from Yaquina the harbor does not need to be deepened as much as it otherwise would.

In view of these facts Mr. Hermann thinks a good appropriation should be made for the improvement of Yaquina harbor. He says it will be hard for him to secure but he intends to agitate the matter continually. He thinks the entire Oregon delegation should go in a body to the War Department and by explaining the situation endeavor to overrule the adverse report of the governmental engineers in regard to the harbor.

When Yaquina harbor is improved and commerce follows as a natural consequence the extension of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad will follow as a matter of course. Mr. Hermann predicts a bright future for Yaquina Bay and as he is accustomed to back his optimism by energetic work it may be depended upon that earnest efforts will be made to secure an appropriation for the improvement of Yaquina harbor at the next session of congress.

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