



GOVERNOR'S THREAT.

What He May do to Iowa if She Repeats.

Readers of the Gazette will recall the fact that some two months ago the sheriff of Crawford county, Iowa, returned to this county one Russell Gifford, claiming him to be insane. Benton county officials had said Gifford examined and he was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Salem.

Oregon has always been considerate enough to care for all insane within her borders and it seemed something of an outrage that Iowa should return to Corvallis an insane patient, especially when such patient had no relatives here, nor any property interests, neither were there any sentimental reasons for so doing. It would appear that the sheriff of Crawford county, Iowa, desired a little trip.

But this did not end the matter. The state of Iowa recently presented a bill to this state for the sum of \$171. This sum Iowa thinks due her for transporting Russell Gifford to this city. A dispatch sent out from Salem last Thursday contains Gov. Chamberlain's views on the subject, as follows:

Officials of the State of Iowa got severe scoring from Governor Chamberlain today for bringing an insane man to this state, turning him loose and then asking Oregon to pay the expense of transportation.

"If this is the proper course to pursue," says Gov. Chamberlain in reply, "Oregon can find a considerable number of former residents in the asylum here and can take them back to their home state and ask Iowa to bear the expense."

He does not threaten that this will be done, but he makes his opinion of the action of the Iowa officers plain and says that if he ever knows of a sheriff bringing an insane person here again he will have the sheriff arrested and prosecuted.

The man who was brought to Oregon was Russell Gifford, formerly of Corvallis. Gifford went to Iowa and the sheriff of Crawford county brought him back to Corvallis and left him. The county court of Benton county committed him to the Oregon Insane Asylum.

The Board of Control of the State of Iowa wrote to Gov. Chamberlain, asking that the State of Oregon pay the expense of transporting Gifford, amounting to \$171. Governor Chamberlain says most emphatically that the State of Oregon will make no such payment.

He informs the Iowa officials that Oregon has always been charitable enough to care for all the insane found within her borders, regardless of the length of time they have been in the state. He says that beyond a doubt if the states of Oregon, Washington and California should adopt the practice commenced by Iowa, these three Western States could get rid of one-half of their insane patients by returning them to Eastern States from which they came a short time prior to their commitment.

After answering the letter of the Iowa officials, Governor Chamberlain said in an interview that there should be a law on the statute-books making it a crime for any person to bring an insane patient to this state to throw him upon public charity.

Sunday School Convention.

The County Sunday School Convention held last Thursday and Friday at the First Methodist church in this city was not largely attended, but the interest displayed from beginning to end is reported as great and good.

Various excellent papers were read and addresses made upon the several vital phases of Sunday

School work. Several persons were present as delegates who have been connected with this organization for over twenty-five years, notably, J. H. Edwards, of Monroe, and Prof. Sheak, of Philomath.

The Rev. Dr. Beatty, of San Francisco, and the official representative of the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal church, was present during the entire convention and assisted greatly by his addresses and explanations of some of the different questions involved in Sunday School work. His address Friday night was especially highly spoken of by those who heard it.

The address "The Bible as Literature," by the Rev. Mr. Green, of our city, was regarded as an address of unusual merit.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, J. H. Edwards; vice-president, W. E. Swann; secretary and treasurer, Miss Hollester, president home department, Mrs. Cramer.

Resolutions of thanks were voted to Dr. Beatty for his excellent services, and to the officers of the Methodist church for the use of the edifice. The delegates express themselves as very much encouraged in their work through the help of the convention.

Another Pretty Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Vidito in this city was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday, the bride being Mrs. Rachel A. Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vidito, and A. C. Freeman, of Philomath. The ceremony was performed by T. T. Vincent, at high noon, in the presence of about 20 relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vidito acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen. After the congratulations were over, the company sat down to a delicious wedding dinner.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white and carried a bouquet of roses. The parlor was artistically decorated for the occasion with cut flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman will reside beyond Philomath, the groom being engineer at the Benton county saw mill. Both are estimable young people, who have the well wishes of many friends in Benton.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. O. Wilson and wf. to S. W. Homes, 1 lot, Avery's 2nd Add., Corvallis, \$250.

Minnie A. Wilson to S. W. Homes, 1 lot, Avery's 2nd Add., \$200.

Mehala K. Robinson et al to Frank Francisco, 90 acres s. w. of Corvallis, \$3,618.86.

C. C. Chandler and wf. to E. E. Wilson, 80 acres in Alsea, \$10.

Eliza A. Belknap and hus. to R. J. Watts, lots 3 and 4. Wells & McElroy's Add., \$2,500.

Wallace Baldwin to Morris Senders, 80 acres north of Philomath, \$100.

A. N. Wood and wf. to G. A. Cooper, 160 acres n. w. of Corvallis, \$100.

S. K. Brown et al to Teresa McDonald, 1 lot in Philomath, \$175.

Coast Land & Livestock Co., to John L. Robinson, 160 acres west of Philomath, \$10.

Beat Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorder; at Allen & Woodward's drug store; price 50c.

URGES WATER MEASURE.

Mayor Johnson Estimates the Proposition.

To the Voters of the City of Corvallis:

As we approach the date set for us to vote upon the question of whether or not authority shall be given our Water Committee to proceed with the issue of bonds and the contracting for and building of a mountain water system, provided always, that they shall find when finally approaching such contracts and sale of said bonds, that said water system can be put in within the limit as provided in the bill, and of such material as they may find after careful investigation can be relied upon to serve without decay or breakage for a sufficient number of years to justify the expenditure; I become more and more convinced of the fact that many of our citizens have not yet fully satisfied themselves as to the thorough practicability of this mountain water system on basis of cost approximating \$75,000.

It is to such as these, men, who are actuated wholly by what they think will prove for the best interests of our city and who are from the very nature of the improvement in favor of it, if it can be shown to be not too great a burden, or what is better still absolutely no burden upon our taxpayers; that I wish to briefly address myself with the accompanying statement of facts.

First permit me to say that I have gone to the trouble to cover the entire city in company with another and carefully count every residence, hence the estimates here given I am sure can be relied upon as fairly conservative. Also I may say that on account of having figured for some three months on this matter, which finally led myself and associates to submit an offer to install such a plant under private ownership, I think I may perhaps claim at least an equal right to submit estimates along these lines and expect that they may be relied upon, as some others who have done so and who make it appear that this plant cannot be made self sustaining, but here I might call attention to the fact that they say also that they are in favor of a mountain water system under municipal ownership, but that they want to wait and get started right, etc. Now permit me to ask if this appeals to you as an honest argument? for most surely a change in the make-up of the Committee or Commission, and a change to an elective rather than a perpetuating Committee, etc., is not going to materially effect its being self-sustaining or otherwise. Still we all favor this change and this is now practically eliminated from the discussions.

Liabilities to be provided for: Annually: Interest on the Bonded Debt, (say \$75,000 at 5 percent) \$3,750.00 Salary Superintendent, office rent and incidentals 1,400.00 Sinking Fund, after 5 years and up to 20 years on basis of 9 percent, to retire \$20,000 of the Bonds 20 years from date 1,350.20 Sinking Fund, for betterments and plant and replacements 600.00 Total outlay per annum for the first 20 years \$7,140.20 Again, amount to be provided for: Annually: Interest on the Bonded Debt, (say \$45,000 at 5 percent) \$2,250.00 Salary Superintendent, office rent and incidentals 1,400.00 Sinking Fund, after 20 years and up to 40 years on same basis as above, to retire balance of Bond issue (\$45,000) 1,360.80 Sinking fund, for betterments and replacements 600.00 Total outlay, per annum, for the second 20 years \$5,610.80 Against which I think we may safely figure the following monthly income:

Water rates for 250 residences at \$1.00 per month (average) \$250.00 Water rates for 150 residences at \$.50 per month (average) 225.00 Water rates for 100 barns at 37 1/2 cents per month (average) 37.50 Water rates for 200 lawns at 60 cents per month (average, 1/2-time) 60.00 Water rates for business houses, livery stables and public buildings 110.00 Total monthly income from the inception of the plant \$822.50

This gives an annual income of \$8,190.00 or a net profit from the outset of over \$1,000 per annum. This as you will note includes nothing for water for use at the college, as some seem to think that the college has, or

is soon to have an ample water system of its own, but I am of the opinion the college will be glad to take mountain water when an opportunity offers and likely the additional income from this service would prove quite an acceptable item. Besides the city is getting service all this time absolutely without cost which is worth \$1,500 per annum.

I think it unnecessary to say more, for surely all are anxious for good wholesome water and plenty of it, both from the standpoint of health and fire protection when it is so plain that it can be had without costing us a single cent, except we take water from the system after it may be installed and in that case we shall most surely be getting value received for every dollar so spent, when the very low rates above figured are carefully considered, and don't fail to remember that even though you should not rent the water that your property will have fire protection from this most complete system, and this we must all confess is more than the great majority of us have at present.

I surely have as little personal interest as any one can have who lives outside of the limit at present protected by the present system, for I have a wind mill on my property, but realizing the untold benefits from many standpoints I urge all to join in an earnest support of the proposition.

Yours for an up-to-date city,
A. J. JOHNSON.

The Original.

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She Tried Five Doctors.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney trouble five years; had severe pains in my back and a frequent desire to urinate. When riding I experienced much pain over the region of the kidneys. I tried five physicians without benefit and then concluded to try Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three \$1 bottles I was completely cured." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.

Low round trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Willamette Valley points, in either direction. Tickets will be sold

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Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I used it with Bocklen's Anker Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Allen & Woodward's drug store; only 25c.

GAZETTE—Bell phone No 341.

Doctors said He would not live.

Peter Fry, Woodruff, Pa., writes: "After doctoring two years with the best physicians in Wainesburg, and still getting worse, the doctors advised me if I had any business to attend to I had better attend to it at once, as I could not possibly live another month as there was no cure for me. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me by a friend, and I immediately sent my son to the store for it and after taking three bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Allen & Woodward's drug store; price 50 cents and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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