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### WAS IT MENINGITIS?

Much Discussion of the Disease—  
What Carl Clark Says.

Carl Clark returned from Portland the last of the week, where he visited at the home of his parents, at whose residence Arthur Belknap died. Mr. Clark informs friends here that much uncertainty exists in the minds of the Portland physicians who attended the deceased, as to the cause of death, the opinion being divided between cerebrospinal meningitis and ptomaine poisoning. Dr. Tilzer, as is known to readers of the daily Oregonian, published an article over his own signature in the Oregonian of the 9th, stating that he attended Mr. Belknap, Monday, and firmly declaring the disease or ailment to have been ptomaine poisoning. The physician who waited on the young man during the last night is equally firm in declaring the malady to have been cerebrospinal meningitis. Mr. Clark states that the health officers were far from settled in their opinion, but that they observed the precaution to fumigate not only the Clark residence, but members of the family were also obliged to take precautionary measures, their throats being cleansed by the officers and disinfectants generously used.

Considerable anxiety is felt by friends in this city concerning the Clarks, the fear being that others of the family may become infected if the case was cerebrospinal meningitis, as affirmed.

### Happens This Week.

A pleasant and profitable event is to take place in Philomath Friday evening and Saturday all day. It isn't a horse show, a circus, a pioneer picnic nor fourth of July celebration, but a parents' meeting of the sort that always attracts a large and enthusiastic crowd in all parts of Benton county. Sup't Denman is back of the plan and the success of previous meetings is ample assurance of the success of this.

In college chapel at Philomath Friday evening a program will be given, which will consist of musical and literary numbers, and Prof. Horner will be present and present his now famous lecture "Palestine." This feature alone is guarantee of a packed house.

Prof. Ackerman will also give two addresses during this parents' meeting, Prof. P. O. Bonebrake will give an address as will Prof. O. V. White, Mrs. Minnie Faulkerson, Prof. L. B. Baldwin and others, including Sup't Denman. The schools in the vicinity have been invited to furnish the musical and literary program and no efforts have been spared to make this interesting.

At noon the usual basket dinner will be enjoyed, everyone being requested to come with a well-filled basket. These meetings are of great benefit to pupils, teachers and parents alike, and the attendance at the coming meeting will no doubt be a record-breaker.

### He is Here.

That fore-runners of real things in every community, the quiet inquirer, is in our midst. He is not conspicuous, nor insistent, nor obtrusive, but he is here, pro-cutting intelligent investigation and summing up the advantages and disadvantages of the city and country and meeting a few people with whom he will do business in the near future; and he is one to be honestly and cleverly cultivated, asserts an exchange.

He is no fool and has not traveled several thousand miles with his snug capital to be wasted, or done for; he is the man we have been looking for, for years,

and he is to be our fellow citizen if we make him welcome and give him a show to come in and establish himself. He is one of the 40,000 who have come to our coast by virtue of the low west bound rates that have been in vogue, and now that he is on the coast, it is our business to see that he stays and stays because it is to his interest to do so. If we do not keep him, it will be because we do not use good judgment, and to be guilty of error in that line, is to confess ourselves unworthy of his confidence and patronage. Keep your eye on the quiet inquirer; he is of the substance of our future!

### A Dynamite Plot.

A fairly good audience was present at the home talent play, "A Dynamite Plot" at the opera house Friday night, and there has been nothing but the highest praise heard of the performance. Collie Cathey and Arthur Boquet have received many flattering comments; Mary and Bess Danneman and Mertie Harrington have been highly complimented; while John Withycombe and Chauncey Harding have also received their share of "bouquets." There is little to be said of the individual players as each did so well that separate mention might show some shade of favoritism and the Gazette has no desire to be partial. The first part of the program, made up of musical and literary numbers, was exceedingly fine and was much enjoyed by the audience. The Village Improvement society will realize a tidy sum from the entertainment for use in beautifying the park in Jobs addition, and the public was well pleased with the evening's performance. From this it is seen that the project was in every way successful, and those who planned it, as well as the others who so creditably carried it out, deserve the thanks and commendation of all.

### Real Estate Transfers.

A A Friend and hus to Enos Conger, w 1/2 block 36, Brown's Add Philomath: \$775.

Harry Keeney to N W. Iiter, 81 a n of Corvallis; \$2000.

B Woldt to Bertha Woldt, lots 4 5 and 6 block 3, Corvallis; \$1.

H H Glassford to Nettie Glassford, tract size of 1 block in Avery's 2nd Add Corvallis; \$1.

Chas L Blakeslee to G A Covell, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Huffman's Add Corvallis; \$1250.

MC Miller to Emma B Thompson, lots 3 and 4, 9 and 10, block 27, Averys 2nd Add, and lots 3 and 4, block 32, Avery's 3rd Add Corvallis; \$1.

Vina A Miller to Frank Lucas 160 a sw of Philomath; \$5000.

W A Williamson to M Chappell, lot 12 and 1/2 of 11 in blk "L" Averys Add to Corvallis; \$1000.

Louisa Irwin to Edward Buxton, lots 9 and 10, blk 39, Louisa Irwin's Add Corvallis; \$300.

Edward Buxton to A W Monosmith, lots 9 and 10, block 39, Louisa Irwin's Add Corvallis; \$700.

H Broker to J W Dickover, 18 a near Albany; \$2350.

US to Rachel Hyde, 160 a sw Philomath.

Rachel Hyde and hus to M B Rankin, 160 a sw of Philomath; \$2240.

J L Henkle to M B Rankin, 120 a w of Philomath; \$10.

Trustees of Pleasant Valley Cemetery to J Huffman, lot 57 in Pleasant Valley cemetery; \$1.

Florence Bryan to John Whitaker, land s Corvallis; \$2300.

Levi Henkle to E L Strange, lots 1 2 and 3 in block 8, Dixon's 2nd Add Corvallis; \$2500.

Thomas Warren to Fred W Strake, 80 a in Alesia; \$650.

### GRAND OPENING.

Corvallis Hotel Welcomes Public  
Thursday Night.

Corvallis can once more boast one of the best equipped hotels in the Willamette Valley, and the traveling public as well as the local residents rejoice in the fact.

Hotel Corvallis, Charles Baker, proprietor, was opened to the public Thursday night, and the occasion was one of pleasure and enjoyment for the large number of guests present at the dinner which was served from 5 o'clock until 8.

Mr. Baker had given invitations to all of the business people in town and there was a generous response, about 100 persons being served.

The hotel has been thoroughly overhauled, and re-furnished in excellent taste. The dining room which is in pink, on this occasion was very beautiful, with its brilliant lights, flowers, glass and silver, and prettily arranged tables.

Extra help had been secured for the opening dinner and even with these re-enforcements, the waiters were scarcely able to adequately handle the crowd for a time, although everything passed off very smoothly and delightfully.

The menu included oysters, chicken soup, roast and triced chicken, vegetables, bread and butter, baked chinook salmon, shrimp salad, and other tempting viands, also ice cream and cake, pie, coffee, fruits, etc. In the parlor a reception was held throughout the evening.

Both in the manner in which the hotel opening was planned and carried out, and in the general way in which Hotel Corvallis has been fitted up, Mr. Baker has plainly shown that he is not a novice in the hotel business, and there is every indication that his establishment will receive a large patronage. A very handsome and up-to-date bus is in service and has been making all trains for the past two weeks. Corvallis has reason to be proud of Hotel Corvallis, and it is hoped that Mr. Baker will meet with every possible encouragement in the undertaking.

### Sugar Plums for Them.

So far as Portland carpenters are concerned things are coming their way. In fact they have about all that an ordinary workman could reasonably expect, for the Journal says of them:

Portland carpenters have been having a better time during the past month than ever before in the city. They have been granted a half holiday on Saturday afternoon at full wages and b sides have been granted an increase in wages until they are now receiving a minimum of \$4 for a day of eight hours.

Some four weeks ago the boss contractors of the city became convinced that the carpenters working under them were entitled to a half holiday and accordingly granted the time off. The action was not taken entirely on humanitarian grounds, however, but because the contractors argued that if they were to grant the extra time, which would in reality amount to an increase of about 10 per cent for the actual working time, it would serve to prevent any request for an increase in the wage scale.

Three weeks ago, however, the unions made a demand for a minimum wage of \$4 and this was also granted by practically every contractor in the city. Those who did not meet the demand at the time it was made have since acceded to it.

### LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice, for the week ending May 11, 1907:  
W S Humphrey, Mora Kitter, Mrs Kirb Reynolds, Miss Lemma Stobie, B. W. Johnson, P M

### More Than Her Due.

It would seem that San Francisco, like some individuals one meets, has more than her share of trouble. This city is again in the throes of a terrible industrial strife:

For the third time since the disaster of a little more than a year ago, San Francisco is walking because of the declaration of a strike on all the street car lines in the city by the carmen's union, the second strike of the carmen within eight months.

Added to this tie-up of the street cars has been the strike of the telephone girls and that of 8000 iron workers. Without transportation facilities and with a very much crippled and inadequate telephone service the city has indeed been in a pitiable condition.

### For Orchardists.

We would like to call the attention of our horticulturists to the fact that it has been demonstrated that spraying for codlin moth too early both injures the fruit by killing the pollen before it has done its work and is also a deadly poison to the honey bee. This works against the orchardist in two ways, it injures the fruit that is sprayed, and prevents the bees from carrying the pollen to those apples which are not sprayed.

The spray should not be put on until the petals have nearly or quite all fallen off. Then the pollen has done its work, the bees have done their work and the spray should be put on then before the calix closes which will be inside of a week. This will save the bee to do more work later in the season pollinating other fruit, prevent the killing of the pollen, which causes the blighting of the apples or early dropping, and secures better fruit generally. Look into this brother orchardist and see if we are not right.—Hood River News Letter.

### Rural Carriers' Convention.

W. H. Boyd, vice-president of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association of Oregon, is in this city arranging for the state convention, which will be held here on June 7 and 8. Many important matters will come up and a large attendance is expected. There will be fifty regular delegates to the congress and all of the 200 or more rural carriers in the state are invited to attend.

Special attention will this year be given to the problem of good roads. An increase of salary was voted at the last session of congress so that question, prominent last year, will give way to others. The "big stick" already is used effectively for good roads, inasmuch as all routes over roads that are reported as impassible are declared discontinued by the postal department until they have been restored to condition. However, the letter carriers are anxious for the best roads.

There are now 37,323 rural routes in the United States and they are steadily increasing. In this state there are about 200. K. P. Loop of McMinnville is president of the Oregon body of rural carriers.—Journal.

### Harmful Stomach Dosing.

The best physicians believe that the less medicine one swallows the better. Do not try to cure catarrh of the head by dosing the stomach; this is neither common sense nor scientific. Breathe Hyomei, and its medication will go right to the spot where the catarrhal germs are present and free the system from all catarrhal poisons. Graham & Wells have seen so many cures of catarrh made by Hyomei, some of them chronic and complicated cases, that they give an absolute guarantee of cure or money will be refunded with every outfit they sell. The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00.

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### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Albert Denny, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, or at the office of J. F. Yates at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated March 22nd, 1907.  
J. W. HANDY,  
Administrator of the estate of Albert Denny, deceased.

### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Alexander Bennett, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said Alexander Bennett, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence at Montrose, Oregon, or at the office of McFadden & Bryson, attorneys, Corvallis, Oregon.

Dated March 20th, 1907.  
R. BENNETT,  
Administrator of the estate of Alexander Bennett, deceased.

### The Life Insurance

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### For Chief of Police.

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police, subject to the will of the voters.

J. W. Ingle.

### For Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police of Corvallis, subject to the will of the voters at the coming election.

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