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AN ALLEY EPISODE.

Water in Plenty but Horses Suffer With Thirst.

Two women from the country were standing in an alley in Corvallis, holding a team of horses and talking, a few days ago. They had come in alone from their homes, and had put their horses in an empty barn belonging to an acquaintance. There was no place there, however, to water the thirsty animals that had traveled probably eight or ten miles through the heat and dust.

The writer accidentally overheard the conversation which was something like this: Said one lady, "I do wish I knew where I could water these poor horses. It will be dreadful to have to drive them home without watering them, but there is no place that I know of except that one faucet and you can't drive horses up to drink there."

"Yes, there is a place to water horses some where here in town, for I heard it talked of once; but the Lord only knows where it is," was the answer of the second party, after which they moved on up the alley, still talking.

This is no fairy tale nor is it a dream, but a fact, and a significant one that should catch the attention of more than one thoughtful reader.

With Corvallis already provided with one of the best mountain water systems on the coast and an inexhaustible supply of pure cold water, is it not indeed a deplorable state of affairs that horses must be driven to town and home again to the country without a drop of water to relieve their thirst? Surely a few dollars might be invested in a plain wooden trough, centrally located, where animals could be driven up and given a cool, refreshing drink after a hot, dusty drive.

If men must do without fountains of bronze and cups of silver and still frequent the one lone faucet with its donated cup of tin, at least let Corvallis provide a place and a supply of water for the dumb animal that cannot speak for itself. If not fountains, then give us troughs.

King of Freaks.

While we are not all freaks we nearly all have a few freakish ways and seem "queer" to our fellow beings from their viewpoint. But the most decided "freak" heard of recently (outside those at Chicago University) is James R. Tinsley of Taney county, Wisconsin, of whom the following story is told:

He attracted attention first through the names he gave his children—his son Itt and his daughters, Nothing, Something and Eighty-one—the last named in honor of the year of her birth.

Three years before free rural mail delivery was established, Tinsley, who lived across a big creek from the postoffice, trained a duck to cross the stream daily, go to the postoffice and, after the mail had been tied on its back, swim home.

After rural free delivery was installed and the mail brought to the door of the Tinsley home, the duck continued to go to the general store and return each day with a paper. This led its master to suspect something, so the following day he quietly took a position outside of the store,

where he could watch the duck when it entered. The bird came, walked in and sat down on the floor near the proprietor, where, after a short time, it arose and left a new white egg in its place. Then the proprietor tied an old paper on its back and started it home.

Tinsley found that this had been going on for over a year and the eggs that should have been his were taken by another. He filed suit in the Taney county circuit court to recover the value of 30 dozen duck eggs that he claims should have been his.

Prospects Bright.

With prospects that have never been brighter or more prosperous in the history of the institution for a successful college year, Willamette University will open its doors September 24th for regular work, says the Oregonian. The number on the roster of the university last year was 567, while present prospects show that there will be an increase of not less than 25 per cent, so that it is certain that there will be nearly 700 students to uphold the honor of the "cardinal and gold." This increase is a long step forward toward the goal at which the university is aiming—1000 students.

This year marks the 64th milestone that "Old Willamette" has passed. The college of medicine opens September 16, the college of law September 30, the college of liberal arts September 24. The college of music will occupy its new home on the campus and the old Lausanne Hall will be used exclusively as a dormitory for girls.

All the chairs have been filled for the year and show some new faces. Professor Edwin Sherwood, of Ohio, will fill the chair of Latin and Greek. Professor Sherwood is a Ph. D. from Leipzig, Germany. C. O. Boyer succeeds J. T. Matthews as dean of the college of liberal arts, while C. L. McNary fills the deanship of the college of law, which was vacated by John Reynolds upon his going to Portland to continue his law work.

C. & E. Offices Change.

The offices of the auditing department of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad will be removed this week from Albany and in the future the work of this department will be done at San Francisco.

A few months ago coincident with the transfer of the Astoria & Columbia railroad to the Hill interests, the auditing offices of the Corvallis & Eastern, which had been previously at Astoria, were moved to Albany.

The removal of the C. & E. auditing department to San Francisco is believed to be a result of Hartman's taking over the C. & E. It is said that the offices will be in the same building with the Southern Pacific general offices in San Francisco.—Tuesday's Herald.

General Robert E. Leo

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BACK TO THE "GRIND."

Of School Life—Teachers and Pupils Prepare for Opening.

The Corvallis public school opens a week from next Monday, September 23rd, and the event is looked forward to with as many different sensations as there are pupils and teachers interested, to say nothing of the parents who are as much concerned as the rest.

There are many mothers who are glad when school opens and the children are set to work for another nine months. The summer, to many, is a trying time, as there seems to be nothing to keep the hands and brains of the little folks busy, and the result is a restlessness that almost distracts the parents. Children themselves, as a rule, enjoy school life and are glad when it is time for the new "fall clothes," new books and other school supplies.

Incidentally, there will be a considerable item of expense for Corvallis parents this month for new books, as nearly all of those formerly in use are to be discarded and new ones adopted. This is in accordance with the demands of the State Text Book Commission, and while it is no doubt for the benefit of the pupils in general it will in many cases be quite a burden for the parents to meet, especially if there be several children in the family to be supplied with the late books.

Another interesting item always in connection with the opening of school is, who the teachers are to be, and while the grades are not yet assigned the complete list of teachers has been secured and is as follows:

A. N. Fulkerson, principal; Mrs. A. N. Fulkerson, primary; Misses Lena Tartar, Olive Malloy, Frances Belknap, Anna Lindgren, Ada Finley, Kate Tadlock, Josephine Fullerton, Maud Mattley, Margaret Fowells and Iva Stevenson of Tangent.

The following list of books and prices has been secured from C. A. Gerhard for the benefit of the Gazette readers who will have to meet the situation between now and a week from Monday, in order that their children may keep step in the march of educational progress that is being taken up throughout the land. The books to be used in the common schools of Oregon for the six years ending June, 1913, and the retail price of each is as follows:

Book	PRICE
Wheeler's Graded Primer.....	\$ 25
Wheeler's First Reader.....	25
Wheeler's Second Reader.....	35
Wheeler's Third Reader.....	45
Cyr's Fourth Reader.....	50
Cyr's Fifth Reader.....	60
Reed's Word Lessons.....	25
Buehler and H. Mod. Eng. Lessons	40
Buehler Mod. English Gram.....	60
Smith's Primary Arithmetic.....	35
Smith's Practical Arithmetic.....	65
Natural Introd. Geog.....	55
Natural School Geog.....	1 15
Krohn's First Book Hygiene.....	30
Krohn's Grad. Less. Phys. and Hy.	50
Thomas' Elem. History U. S.....	60
Doub's History U. S.....	1 00
Agriculture for Beginners.....	70

He Explains It.

The Oregon Development League recently requested W. K. Newell, of Gaston, president of the State Board of Horticulture, to answer the question, "Why Oregon excels in fruit?" in 100 words, says the Oregonian. Mr. Newell replied that he could answer the question very easy in several pages, but succeeded in limiting his reply to the stipulated 100 words, as follows:

"Oregon excels in fruit because her apples are the acknowledged standard of the world, bringing highest prices from the trade of New York, London, Paris and Berlin. Her pears, cherries, dried prunes and strawberries have a national reputation, unequalled by the fruit of any other section of the United States. Why?

Because nature has given her a soil containing the necessary plant food and a climate without extremes, with moisture and sunshine which tend to produce fruit of beautiful color, firm texture and unrivaled flavor, and her people have the intelligence to take advantage of these conditions."

THOUGHT JAP WAR WAS ON.

But it was Only a House Warming—How Long Acted.

Millard M. Long and bride were the victims of a very happy surprise, Tuesday evening, at their home on Eighth and Jackson streets.

While busied about the evening work Mr. and Mrs. Long heard a long and terrific peal at the door bell, and thinking it might be Japs on the warpath, a strikers' riot or a fire, Millard advised his pretty bride to hide behind the kitchen door while he marched boldly forward to "do or die" in her defense.

He cautiously opened the front door a half inch, and beholding the smiling countenance of handsome Floyd Huff decided to admit the intruder, remarking cordially, "That's just like you, old man," meaning the awful ringing of the bell. But as Huff walked into the house 20 more silent forms loomed up out of the darkness and filed in behind him. It is the firm belief of all that Mr. Long was on the point of bolting for the back door, but happening to notice a familiar face or two he braced up, and finding that the crowd was made up of the Christian Endeavorers of the Congregational church, a society of which he is the esteemed president, he drew a deep breath, smiled a little bilious smile and said weakly, "I guess you had better sit down." Then, finding it was not the Japs, he went to call Mrs. Long.

The remainder of the evening passed in a delightful social way with games, music and conversation, and in disposing of a quantity of ice cream and cake which had been provided in advance by the guests. During the evening Rev. Albert Monosmith, on behalf of the company, presented the host and hostess with a handsome silver salad set as a slight token of the warm regard in which they are held by their friends.

After several hours of merriment the guests departed for their homes, pronouncing the occasion one of the happiest of the season.

Additional Locals.

Caleb Davis and F. L. Lavansy left yesterday for an elk hunt in the mountains. Tom Vidito and Pat Stewart are to start today on a similar errand. There will be quite a party of the hunters and it is the intention to procure the services of a mountaineer who will pilot the crowd to an elk pasture where game abounds.

An excellent halibut of Dr. James Withycombe, who is to be associate judge at the Portland horse show, November 7, 8 and 9, appeared in Wednesday's Telegram.

A special service for the old people will be held at the Christian Church next Sunday morning. Any elderly person who needs a means of conveyance will be provided if the pastor is notified—Independent phone 502. The subject of the evening discourse will be "The Power of God." Special music.

Prof. Breidwell was to leave yesterday for Clackamas county on a hunting trip. He has relatives there with whom he will visit.

An Ounce of Prevention

Is worth a pound of cure. There are many sufferers, Consumptives who are hopeless of getting well—who, if they had taken care of themselves, would now be well. A cough is the foundation of Consumption. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. Mrs. S., Great Falls, Montana, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for years. My children never suffer with coughs." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

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