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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Uncle Henry Gerber has been on the sick list during the past few days.

Judge McFadden paid a visit to his farm near Junction City the last of the week.

W. G. Emery, of Vancouver, was visiting his brother in this city Sunday.

Rev. T. T. Vincent came in Friday from Medford and Grants Pass where he had been attending the Presbytery.

Oliver Wicks is building a new house on his place across the river known as the Shaes-green prune orchard.

Lloyd Mullhollen's father-in-law has bought 20 acres of land of Wm. Bogue across the river and will build in the spring.

Mr. Sam Eddy and bride passed through Corvallis on Saturday. They will make their home in Portland.

John Kiger started over the coast range Saturday. He said he was going after fish and as he usually finds what he wants we presume he will come back loaded with fish.

There will be a meeting of the officers of the Presbyterian church at the close of prayer meeting Thursday night. Matters of importance will come up for consideration.

Mellon & Gendron have rented the Marshall Miller room back of Phillips' blacksmith shop and are now turning out concrete blocks in vast quantities.

L. W. B. Smith has returned from a prolonged visit to the old Indiana home. While he had an exceedingly pleasant trip he expresses himself as being better satisfied with Oregon than ever before.

Marshall Miller always has an eye to business. He bought the old water tower of the water commission, took off several sections from the top, converted them into residence properties on adjoining lots and then moved the tower section across the street and fitted it up as a shop for the new concrete works. He can look clear through an old board and see every knot there is in it.

Mrs. Roy Keeney and Miss Nancy Campbell gave a housewarming for Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Rowley at their residence 218, Eighth street, Friday evening. Instrumental and vocal music and readings were features of the evening and dainty refreshments were served. Forty guests were present and all joined in extending Dr. and Mrs. Rowley the best wishes for their future happiness.

Dr. Davis of Eugene was shaking hands with old friends on the streets Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Whitehead, who has been confined to her bed the past week with illness, is greatly improved.

Coming soon—the Dutch musical event, "Hans & Nix," the very latest in polite musical comedy.

M. Hubler went to Alsea, Saturday, on a fishing and hunting expedition. Of course he will get all fixed up in a camp so as not to work on Sunday.

Mr. Kruger and family have moved from the Bauer house on 7th and Harrison to the new house built by Mrs. Groves on 6th and Van Buren streets.

R. C. Wills is expecting a brother from San Jose, Cal., to pay him a visit in a week or ten days.

The salary of the janitor at the court house has been raised from \$40 to \$45 per month. There is lots of work connected with this position and the janitor earns all he gets.

Mrs. Henry Price is expected to arrive in Corvallis this week to reside. She has many warm friends who will be glad to welcome her as a citizen again.

An agreement has been made between the Water Commission, whereby the monthly rental of the city for water purposes shall be \$50 per month instead of \$100, as heretofore.

John Young returned Sunday from Eastern Oregon, where he has been working on the farm at the Experiment Station for the past seven weeks. He laid 3800 feet of drain tile, covering nearly 160 acres of land. It was beaver dam land and the water from the irrigating ditch passing through it made draining necessary.

Hathaway Bros. have asked for permission to add a 45 foot addition to their building on south Second street. As this is within the fire limits the council will again be asked to stretch the ordinance to meet the emergency. We would suggest that in the new charter the title of the fire limits be called the "In-jun rubber" ordinance so it can be stretched to suit the convenience of all.

Undertaker Bovee reports the death of Samuel Crocker, Sunday morning at 1:30, and interment was in the Newton cemetery at 10 a. m. yesterday. He was an old soldier and fought in the battle of Gettysburg; was born in 1832 and has lived in Oregon about 25 years. He had lived in Corvallis only a short time, coming here from Woodburn.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell came home from Vancouver Friday. While there he visited at the home of W. E. Yates and found him improving very nicely from his recent serious illness.

FOR RENT—Sewing machine to rent at second hand store on South Second street, No. 424. tf

The college students had a hilarious time on the campus Friday afternoon and enthusiasm ran high in anticipation of the football game Saturday with the Puget Sound team. The college yells continued well into the night, thus proving the loyalty of the students.

College View Hotel, between Depot and College—Elmore Hotel, opposite Court House. \$1 per day; \$5.50 per week; \$20 per month. 84-92

Buy your Coffees and Teas at D. D. BERMAN'S.

R. C. Wills received a telegram from San Jose, Cal., Friday, announcing the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Marks at that place. Mrs. Marks is a niece of Mr. Wills and has visited in Corvallis several times.

FOR RENT—400 ACRE DAIRY RANCH—15 acre poultry place. Box 113, Turner, Oregon.

Philomath, Ore., Sept. 23, '08 A Great Opportunity!—Wanted five men with \$5000 (five thousand dollars) each or one man with \$25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars) to float a big timber and milling enterprise. For further particulars inquire of Jas. G. Horning, Philomath, Or. 80-88

Mrs. H. M. Fleming is to return to her home in Salem this week, after a visit with friends in Corvallis. She came up last week to witness the marriage of her son, Daird, to Miss Annie Witham. Mrs. Fleming formerly resided in this city and has many friends here who were glad to see her again.

Rev. E. H. Belknap, who has been preaching at Salem, has resigned on account of ill health and will move back to the farm, three and a half miles southwest of Monroe. Mr. Belknap is a good citizen and has a host of old friends in Benton county who will be glad to have him with them once more.

College Students—If looking for board and rooms try the students favorite place, the College View Hotel. 84-92

Don't fail to hear Judge Lowell at the court house on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. He will make it interesting for you and if you will listen attentively to what he says we believe you will do your duty on election day by voting for Taft. Lowell is a clean talker and you will miss something if you stay at home on that occasion.

A New Attraction.

The call for sheet music has become so great at Graham & Wells' drug store that they have secured the services of Mrs. Crosno to sing and try any piece of music which may be selected by prospective customers. You are invited to call and hear these renditions after 2:30 every afternoon. Mrs. Crosno is a talented pianist and has a beautiful voice. Drop in and hear the sweet music. 83tf

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The Corvallis Grange will hold its next meeting at 7:30 o'clock next Thursday evening in the northeast room on the second floor of the Administration building. The program of the last meeting will be continued.

Great was the surprise of the Corvallis friends Sunday when the secret leaked out that Miss Frances Twombly, the popular trimmer at Mrs. Wetherla's millinery store, had been married in Portland, Oct. 4th, to Adolph Brown, a druggist of that city. She went to that city at the time mentioned for the purpose (it was supposed) of purchasing a new supply of millinery, but it seems that was not her sole reason for making the trip. Mrs. Brown will remain with Mrs. Wetherla until the close of the season and will then go to Portland to make her home. She has the best wishes of a host of Corvallis friends for all future happiness and success.

New Fountain Here

The new fountain bought by the Ladies' Coffee Club for the city is now on exhibition at the Huston Hardware Store and awaiting the disposal of the city council. It stands 5 feet 8 inches high and is very ingeniously arranged so as to quench the thirst of man, beast and dog from separate apartments all at the same time. It is very neat and attractive and will be a credit to the Coffee Club. It was ordered through Huston Hardware Co.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y.
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT.

A Subject That Is Demanding Much Attention In New York. [Special Correspondence.]

In determining upon our highway improvement policy we must consider the purpose that the roads are to serve. The most important use is to enable the farmer to market his produce and procure supplies at the least annoyance and expense for transportation. Being the foundation industry, we may justly claim that the first object should be to provide enhanced facilities for travel and traffic between the farms and the business centers or shipping points. The welfare of the state depends upon a prosperous and remunerative agriculture, and plans should be made to conserve the interests related thereto rather than to build long lines of connecting highways that are not of material use to the farmer or any other business or industry. The establishment of through roads should be made secondary to an improvement of the existing highways that are used to reach every point from which produce is shipped or that is in itself a center for the disposal of produce or the purchase of supplies.

The proposal to set aside something over 3,000 miles in the state, to be improved at state expense, to constitute a so called trunk system, while plausible presented, does not carry weighty argument and should not prevail over the needs and demands of the farming districts that would not be reached by the state system. Some localities would reap advantages from the use of roads thus built, obtain relief from taxation because of their building and profit by the enhancement of property values that inevitably follows highway improvement, while in comparison other localities that the state is under quite as much obligation to aid will be left to struggle as best they may under adverse conditions.

If there was an unlimited fund at the command of the state, each locality might in time be reached by a share of the benefits. But the bonded debt cannot exceed \$50,000,000, and it will require practically all that remains of that sum to complete the state roads as projected by the legislative committee. While provision is made in the bills introduced by the joint committee for both state and county roads, yet it may be easily foreseen that the state roads are to have first attention, and when that is accomplished the fund will be absorbed, and the state cannot therefore assist in the improvement of the county roads.

The question of through roads as against the radiating business roads is of far more importance than many appreciate. Every town hamlet or shipping station is entitled to consideration in the distribution of favors that the state has to grant, and there should be no privileged localities. The state should not build highways for one town or district and withhold the same advantage from another. The roads that are of sufficient importance to justify expensive construction and maintenance should be a joint charge upon the state, county and town and be so apportioned that they will provide an equitable division of benefits as between localities. With such a policy the fund of the state can be made to cover a much greater mileage, and there will be no discrimination. E. J. YOUNG.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Execution

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane, on the 24th day of September, 1908, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 17th day of March, 1908, in favor of H. C. Mahon, plaintiff, and against M. B. Rankin, defendant, for the sum of \$4270.60, and for the further sum of \$134.80 costs and disbursements, with interest on said judgment from the 17th day of March, 1908, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court in said County on the 24th day of March, 1908, and said execution to me directed and commanding me, in the name of the State of Oregon, in order to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs, sell the following described real property of the defendant, the said real property having on the 25th day of September, 1908, been duly levied upon by me under and by virtue of said execution, to-wit:

South half and South half of North half of section eleven (11) and the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of section sixteen (16), north half, and the east half of southeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section fifteen (15), the north half and southeast quarter of section fourteen (14), east half and the east half of the southwest quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), all of section twenty-five (25), north half and southeast quarter of section twenty-six (26), south half and northeast quarter, and the north half of the northwest quarter section twenty-eight (28); southwest quarter section twenty-two (22); all in township twelve (12) South, Range seven (7) West, Willamette Meridian, Section twenty-six (26), township thirteen (13) South, Range seven (7) West, Willamette Meridian.

Now therefore, in the name of the State of Oregon, by virtue of and in compliance with said execution, I will on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1908, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. to-wit:—at one o'clock p. m. of said day at the East door of the Court House in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, M. B. Rankin, in and to the above described real property.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1908.

W. A. GELLATLY,
Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon 86 96

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