

Benton County Court Journal

7/10/1870

Ordered by the court, that the Sheriff of Benton County Cause the Pump in the Well of the Court house to be repaired-and the well cleaned out-and the Gates and fence of the Court house yard to be repaired.

THE BENTON DEMOCRAT

CORVALLIS, BENTON COUNTY, OREGON

SEPTEMBER 14, 1871

☞ We see that one of the Court-House gates is broken down again, and the cows are holding high carnival on the grounds. They have already eaten up all the grass and broken off every limb of the trees they can reach. We do not know how it is with other places in the valley, but this town is peculiarly cursed with a superabundance of loose cows. And mean—no name for it! Should a person leave his gate ajar for a moment, there is sure to be a cow watching and ready to dodge in, and destroy everything she can find, no matter how choice the flowers and plants may be. We are in favor of a city ordinance compelling owners of cows to keep them up, or be responsible for any damage they may commit. There is no necessity for turning them out upon the streets. They can get nothing to eat upon the streets except what they purloin from some farmers wagon. As for grass, it has dried up long ago. Every road leading from town is through a lane; so the cows cannot get to grass by going to the country. We cannot blame them much for breaking fences and getting into gardens; nor can we blame the owners of gardens for stoning them when they do so.

Mr Mresm moved that persons be appointed to ring the various bells at Sun-rise. Carried. The following were appointed:

- W B Carter, Methodist bell
- B. M. Wilson, Presbyterian -
- A & B Perham, Court house
- W Hoffman college
- Henry Emnick - fire bell +)

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CORVALLIS, OREGON

MARCH 6, 1875

COUNTY COURT—E. Holgate, J.—March
term, 1875.

The Sheriff was ordered to have the Court
House thoroughly cleaned and repaired by the
April term of Court. Sundry bills audited
and allowed.

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CORVALLIS, OREGON

APRIL 3, 1875

PAINTING.—Our young friend, Perry Baxter, announces under "New this Week," that he is ready for business. We have examined some of his work, and have no hesitancy in recommending him to those desiring a good, honest job of painting. He and Mr. D. Brown are putting the finishing touches on the court house.

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4/5/1876

In the matter of providing for and Creating a Seperate fund for the building of a new Court House:

At this time the purpose of providing for and creating a seperate fund for the construction of a New Court House.

It is ordered by the Court, that the clerk of this Court in preparing the Poll Books for the next general Election prepare an appropriate column to receive Votes for or against a tax of two Mills upon the dollar, annually, for the Construction of a New Court House for said County of Benton until in the Judgment of the County Court Sufficient funds have been raised for that purpose.

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OCTOBER 12, 1877

The County Clerk's office has been treated to a new warming stove. It is from the house of Woodcock & Baldwin.

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JUNE 21, 1878

COURT HOUSE VAULT. Workmen are now engaged in removing the shed and preparing to commence the foundation of the new vault for the court House; the door to the same, which arrived several days since, is a model of beauty. it is from the Hall Safe and Vault Co. of San Francisco. This vault is much needed and when completed according to its designs, will be the greatest convenience about the Court House.

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JULY 5, 1878

G. W. Dennick, the contractor for building the brick vault for the use of the County, has commenced making the necessary preparations for its construction. He has just finished burning a large kiln of brick, for that and other purposes.

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JULY 12, 1878

Workmen are rapidly completing the new
vault at the Court House.

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AUGUST 9, 1878

County Vault.

G. W. Dennick, the contractor for the building of the county vault, has finished the structure, and will have the same ready for occupancy by those county Records soon. The vault is a substantial structure and is just what has been needed for some time.
