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CORVALLIS, OREGON

SEPTEMBER 8, 1923

COUNTY RECORDER NOW INSTALLED IN CLERK'S OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE

County Clerk H. B. Auld is nicely established in his additional quarters, which extend to the west wall of the court house. The amalgamation of the recorder's office has been accomplished with a minimum of effort and he now has the records well arranged. The addition of the large west room is a great benefit to his office, as it provides an additional work room, as well as being quiet, and acting as a sort of retreat. The big vault is spick and span, with all the deeds and recording books of various nature neatly arranged and easy of access. Mr. Auld has changed the probate files to flat pamphlet size, as he thinks they are more easy of access, and has indexed them completely.

The ancient court files have also been gone over and refiled and renumbered. Mr. Auld now has a fine new office, with added work and responsibility.

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MARCH 20, 1926

County Court House to Be Renovated at Once

A contract to re-tint, kalsomine and varnish the interior of the county court house was signed yesterday by R. E. Neuman who, with six assistants, will begin work Monday morning. The contract calls for redecorating the entire interior of the county building and the three stories will be gone over and refreshed. The walls are to be tinted a rich cream, and the woodwork gone over with varnish. The work will require approximately a month.

Mr. Neuman is proprietor of the R. A. Neuman paint shop opened in Corvallis two months ago, and a new resident of the city.

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COURT HOUSE BELL ANNOYS GUESTS IN THE HOTEL BENTON

'Antiquated Practice' Draws Fire of Hotel Patron, in Write-up

The court house clock has long been a source of annoyance to guests at the Hotel Benton. Manager Al Pierce has been requested again and again to "give me a room on the south side of the building." Now comes a complaint from the editor of the Coquille Sentinel, which speaks for itself:

"Corvallis, which is enjoying a building boom at the present time, looks like one of the coming towns of Oregon.

"Besides many private dwellings just going up, there are building or have just been finished several fraternity and sorority houses near the campus.

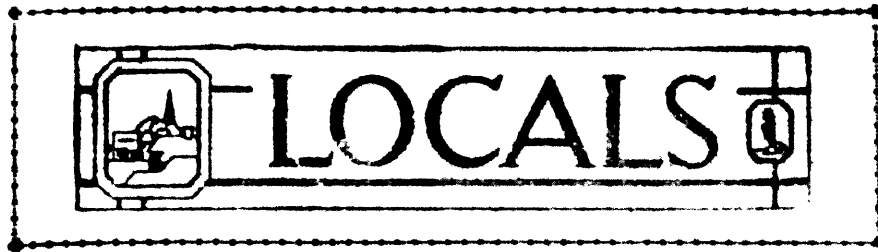
"The O. A. C. campus is one of the beauty spots of Oregon, with its wide stretches of turf, brick buildings and excellently kept appearance. The last new building on the campus is the Women's Gymnasium, which is just being finished. Across the street from that the Memorial Hall is to be begun during the coming year.

"The only criticism we have to make of anything encountered in Corvallis, is the antiquated practice of having the clock on the court house strike the hours. Being just across the street from that fine new Hotel Benton, it annoys guests who draw a room on the north side."

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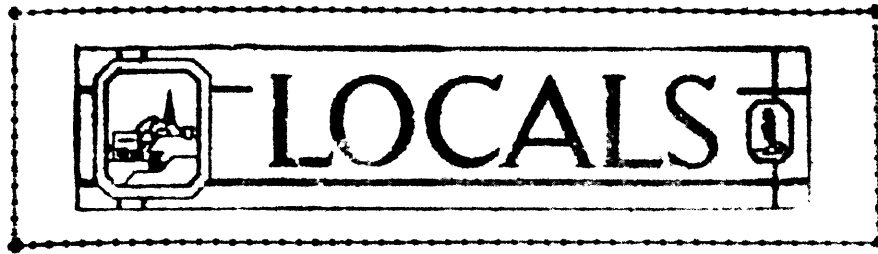


Big Trees Lowered—Two of the three large maple trees at the rear of the court house grounds, on Fifth street, have been cut down to make way for the new county jail to be erected this fall. The jail will be 50 feet in length and will encroach over the sidewalk running through the court house grounds. The old walk is to be torn up and there is a possibility a new one will be placed at a different angle.

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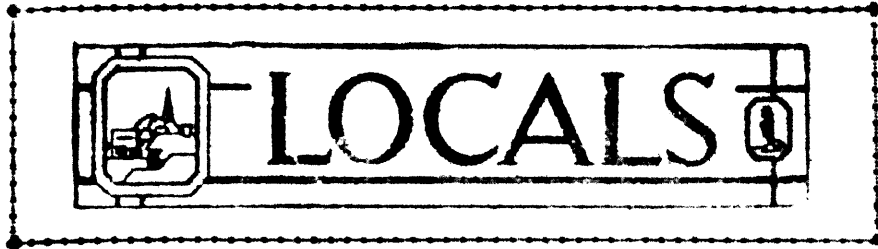


Work on New County Jail—Foundation work is progressing on the new county jail, and within a few days the favorite "cut off" walk through the grounds will be closed forever to the public. Many expressions of regret are heard that the old walk will soon be closed.

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DECEMBER 12, 1928



Court House Tree Up—The Christmas tree for court house employes was placed in the lobby this morning by S. H. Koelling. The court house tree is an annual event and is adorned in bright colors. It will remain in place over New Year's day.