

# CORVALLIS DAILY GAZETTE

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## STUPENDOUS COLONIST TIDE

HARRIMAN LINES TAXED TO THEIR UTMOST CAPACITY.

## THOUSANDS OF HOMESEEKERS

Final Rush of Travel to the Pacific Northwest Has Never Before Been Equalled and Oregon Gets a Large Share of Settlers.

Every bit of Harriman equipment that could be jarred loose from Omaha to the Coast was pressed into service for moving homeseekers to the Northwest. The last, grand final rush is now on for the present season, and as evidence of it No. 5 on the O. R. & N. came in to Portland last Saturday with 15 coaches or close to 900 colonists for various parts of the state.

Sunday morning No. 5 arrived in three sections containing 26 coaches filled to the vestibules with future citizens of Oregon. The total addition of new and productive population in these two days over the O. R. & N. alone reached an aggregate around 2200, a two-day record never approached in the history of colonist traffic in the Northwest.

And the rush is not over as yet. The operating departments of the various lines in the Harriman systems have been tearing their hair to get passenger equipment back to the Missouri River points fast enough to accommodate the overwhelming tide of new people. As was expected, Monday and Tuesday showed records not much below the figures for Saturday and Sunday, and arrangements to handle this great influx is being made all along the lines.

Saturday was the last day for the sale of the extra-low, one-way colonist rate, and that afternoon the last of the heavy rush this way left Missouri River points. These will arrive here this week, but that does not by any means indicate that the season is over, for the belated ones will come drifting in for nearly a week to come.

The record for the banner year of 1907 has been completely snowed under already, and it is not improbable that 60 or 70 per cent gain over last Spring will be shown when the final figures are in.

## CORVALLIS LADY HONORED

Mrs. Frances A. Helm Will Represent Order Eastern Star

Mrs. Frances A. Helm has been honored with the appointment as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Illinois, Order Eastern Star, her commission having been forwarded by the Grand Chapter of Oregon to St. Mary's Chapter of this city and was presented at a meeting of the local Chapter held last night. Mrs. Helm is one of the Past Grand Matrons of Oregon, an honor which Mrs. Rose Wilson, also of this city, has had. At the meeting last night of St. Mary's Chapter, five candidates were initiated and the work was followed by a banquet which was enjoyed by the many members present.

## Bourne Urges Coe.

Senator Bourne is strongly urging the appointment of Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, of Portland, as Minister to Mexico. He has filed a written indorsement of Dr. Coe and has appealed personally both to the President and the Secretary of State in Dr. Coe's behalf, though it is not understood he is doing so with Dr. Coe's consent. Among those close to the Administration, it is considered probable that Henry L. Wilson, of Washington, now Minister to Belgium, is likely to be given the Mexico mission. Minister Wilson is a brother of ex-Senator John L. Wilson.

## Annual Sessions Proposed.

The coming session of the State Grange, which convenes at McMinnville next Tuesday, will consider the proposed plan of holding annual sessions of the Oregon Legislature, one session to be devoted exclusively to the introduction of bills and the next session to the passage or rejection of the bills formerly introduced, no new measures to be presented except under an emergency.

## Teachers Get Reduced Rates

J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of schools and director of National Educational Association for Oregon, has issued a circular letter to the teachers of Oregon, relating to the annual convention of the association, which convenes in Denver, July 5, and holds four days, in which he states that the railway lines have made reduced round-trip fares which will be in effect on July 1.

## Big Postal Gain.

The increase in business at the Corvallis postoffice continues with each month, the gain being most marked during April, when the receipts were \$1420.04 as against \$1150.65 for the same month last year, or nearly twenty-five per cent. Postmaster Johnson is much pleased over the showing and hopes that the same proportion, or more, will be maintained throughout the entire year.

## Coming G. A. R. Encampment

Corvallis will be called upon next month to entertain the annual encampment of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., the veterans having decided to meet here June 2, 3, 4, in advance of the Rose Festival at Portland.

This will be an occasion at which to show to the fullest extent the hospitality for which Corvallis is noted, and while there is nothing selfish in this city wanting all the praise it can receive from these many visitors, it will be pardonable for the people here to so treat the visitors that they will have only commendation for their reception when they recall their stay in Corvallis.

The preparations being made by Ellsworth Post and the Women's Relief Corps insure a royal reception to the veterans and in this they will be assisted by the city authorities, the Commercial Club and the Merchants' Association, the following reception and entertainment committee having been appointed by these respective bodies: C. W. Johnson, D. A. Osborn, W. E. Osborn, W. E. Smith and Professor C. E. Bradley.

## Timber Acres Plat.

G. F. Anger, of Multnomah county, has filed a plat of "Timber Acres" for the approval of the county court. This land is located in the east half of the east half of section 34, township 13, south range 8 west, and contains 16 lots of 10 acres each. It is in the Alsea Valley in the neighborhood of Grass Mountain, three miles west of Alsea store. The court will give the proposed plat careful consideration before it is approved for record.

## New Telephone Directory

The Home Telephone Company has just issued a new and complete directory of all its subscribers in Benton and Linn counties. The book is handily arranged all the towns being represented and Manager Lowe now hopes that as numbers can be called for the service will be much improved.

## Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis, Oregon, postoffice for the week ending May 1, 1909:

Sarah Arnold, R. M. Ellis, Mrs. Annie Mayes, Messrs. Sifton & Wisecarver, Mrs. Britta Williams, Mrs. Robert Yeager.

B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

## Notice of Election

Corvallis, Oregon, May 3, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the annual Election for the City of Corvallis, Oregon will be held on Monday, May 17, 1909, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. and continuing until 6 o'clock P. M. of the said day at the City Hall of said City for the purpose of electing, a Mayor to serve for the period of two years; two members of the Water Committee to serve for the period of five years; a Police Judge, Chief of Police, City Treasurer, each to serve for the period of one year; first ward one councilman to serve for the period of three years; second ward two councilmen to serve for the period of three years and one year respectively; third ward one councilman to serve for the period of three years.

The Common Council of the City of Corvallis has appointed W. P. Savage, of the first ward; S. L. Henderson of the second ward; and Geo. A. Robinson of the third ward to act as Judges of said election and A. L. Stevenson and Harper Mecklin to act as Clerks of said election.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1909  
Geo. W. Denman,  
Police Judge

First Publication, May 4, 1909.  
Last Publication, May 15, 1909.  
F. W. Hinman, who is employed at the Toggery, is arranging to visit Chicago.

## VAUDEVILLE AT OPERA HOUSE

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS ARE GETTING READY FOR PLAY.

## PLOT IS TYPICAL COLLEGE ONE

The Cast Includes the Best Talent and the Entertainment Promises to be Decidedly Novel in Its Many Laughable Situations.

A typical modern vaudeville will be presented by the Y. W. C. A. on May 15th, in the Opera house, says the Barometer. It is to be something nifty and new, full of college spirit and decidedly different from the usual evening entertainment. It bids fair to be a credit to the Association and its friends. The entire program is not to be published but, from what can be learned of it, all judge that it will prove to be highly entertaining.

One of the principal features is to be a college play, representing college students and professors in typical college pranks. One professor, especially, is found to be in several interesting situations. He finds it very hard to adjust himself to the surroundings, but receives plenty of help from his troublesome students. He feels mischief in the air and is determined to find it, in which he succeeds beautifully, as do all college professors.

Mrs. H. B. Carter, who was so successful in coaching the actors for the Philadelphian play, will coach those who take part in this one.

The cast so far announced is as follows:

Dorothy.....Mattie Wells  
Mildred.....Rilla Thompson  
Alice.....Beulah Beeler  
Harold.....C. F. DeSouchet  
Tom.....Peggie Cady  
Jack.....E. B. Williamson  
Miss Ophelia.....Lena Wilson  
Prof. Emilins Edgerton.....Alex Dodge  
Kathleen.....Ielleen Leech  
Jonas.....Ray H. Roberts

## HAWLEY IS A BOOSTER

Doing Good Work For State of Oregon in the East.

Representative W. C. Hawley is an "Oregon booster" in the accepted sense of the term. He is boosting his Congressional district and the entire state, and his quiet campaign of advertisement has already turned toward Oregon a number of Easterners who have gone to him seeking information.

Mr. Hawley's office is well stocked with literature about the various farming communities of Oregon, and for this literature there has been considerable call during the past winter. Just how many of Mr. Hawley's callers have so far taken up residence in Oregon he does not know, but quite a number, with others in a mood to go out and build homes. Among the latest of Mr. Hawley's converts is an official of the House of Representatives, who has tired of public office and intends to go back to the farm. Through the activity of Mr. Hawley this man is now planning to bring his family and his brother's family out to Western Oregon to locate in some one of the rich agricultural districts.

Speaking of his advertising work, Mr. Hawley says it is surprising the number of people in or passing through Washington who want facts about Oregon and her resources. Scarcely a day passes but one or more such persons put in an appearance. It was the frequency of these calls that induced Mr. Hawley to lay in a stock of literature.

## County Court in Session.

The Commissioners Court of Benton County met in regular monthly session today. Quite a budget of important business is ready for consideration at this meeting, one item being the awarding of the \$200 offered for the capture of the thieves who robbed the treasurer's office in March. There are several claimants for this award, among them being Chief of Police Wells, N. Solomon, the Portland pawnbroker, and the detectives of that city, who came in on the train this morning to personally press their claims.

## LIVE REALTY MARKET

Benton County Transfers Show Big Demand for Property

S. N. Lilly to Corvallis Lodge No. 14 A. F. & A. M. 8.286 acres near Corvallis \$825.

E. A. Miller et al to C. D. Farrand, 120 acres South West of Philomath \$2500.

Joseph Calwitus to W. Evanoff, 163.88 acres in Alsea, \$1000.

Martha Avery to N. B. & P. Avery, 86.57 acres near Corvallis, \$10.

S. B. Bowers (By Admin.) to W. E. Frost, 320 acres in Kings Valley, \$9000.

W. E. Frost to S. A. Foster Lumber Co., 320 acres in Kings Valley \$9000.

Richard Dunn to S. A. Foster Lumber Co. 160 acres in Kings Valley, \$500.

H. L. Bush to S. A. Foster Lumber Co. 120 acres in Kings Valley \$500.

Sarah Bush to S. A. Foster Lumber Co. 160 acres in Kings Valley, \$500.

H. L. Bush and R. Dunn to S. A. Foster Lumber Co. 880.95 acres in Kings Valley \$500.

Melissa Henkle to J. J. Howser, lots 1 & 2 Bl. 8 Corvallis \$5000.

John H. Brown to James P. Wilson lots 13 & 14 Bl. 19 Job's Add. Corvallis \$1.

Geo. S. Goodman to D. J. Mitchell, 80 acres in Alsea \$10.

V. H. Smith to W. B. Smith lot 104, Bl. 27 Philomath \$10.

Geo. H. Dyer to Frank P. Peek 22 3-4 acres in Alsea \$550.

W. S. McFadden to H. C. Threlkeld et al. lots 4 5 6 bl. 11 North College Hill Add., Corvallis \$900.

Byington Frantz et al to Cecil Price, 28.68 acres near Hoskins \$10.

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## FRUIT GROWERS TO ORGANIZE

PLAN PROPOSED FOR THE MEETING NEXT SATURDAY

## MUTUAL BENEFIT WILL RESULT

Booster Waggoner and Fruit Inspector Roberts Will Present the Advantages of Such an Organization to Benton County Orchardists.

At the big horticultural and agricultural meeting which will be held at the court house here Saturday, May 8, under the direction of the Commercial Club and County Court, a concerted effort will be made to perfect a permanent organization of the Benton County Fruit Growers' Association.

After the address on "Organization" which will be made by W. K. Newell, president of the State Board of Horticulture, a short recess is to be proposed for the purpose of giving all present an opportunity of signing a call for such an association and a date will then be fixed for meeting and electing officers and getting the project into definite working order.

That such an organization would be

of the greatest benefit to the fruit growers of Benton county goes without saying, it having proven its advantages in every other section of the state where such associations are now established.

There could be no better time than at the coming big meeting to carry out this idea and every effort will be made to accomplish it.

## Should Hold A Fall Fair

There seems to be no good reason why Benton county should not hold a fair this fall and thus make a public display of the remarkable products which are raised in this section and of showing to the outside world that the resources of this particular part of the Willamette Valley cannot be excelled anywhere in Oregon.

All that seems necessary to put this project into practical execution is getting together and determining that it shall be held and that it will be a credit to the intelligent and progressive people of the county. Make it a three or four day affair and have special days for the most important features, such as educational, household and racing and so arrange that these days draw exceptionally large crowds.

It is not too late in the year to get every department in the most presentable shape. Other counties in the state are now busily engaged preparing for their fall fairs and Benton should not be backward in doing the same good work.

R. C. Linville, the popular agent at the Union station, has several Corvallis people booked for Eastern trips this summer.

## DON'T MISS OUR BIG SALE

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### LaVOGUE SUITS, COATS FOR WOMEN

Regular \$12.50 Suits, Now	\$ 9.95
" 14.00 "	" 11.25
" 18.00 "	" 14.25
" 20.00 "	" 15.85
" 22.50 "	" 18.50
" 25.00 "	" 19.75
" 30.00 "	" 24.85
" 35.00 "	" 29.50

### MEN'S CLOTHING AT Anniversary Sale Prices

Regular \$12.50 Men's Suits, now	\$ 9.95
" 15.00 "	" 11.90
" 18.00 "	" 14.25
" 20.00 "	" 15.85
" 22.50 "	" 18.50
" 25.00 "	" 19.75
" 30.00 "	" 24.85

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" 75c "	" 59c
" \$1.00 "	" 78c
" 1.25 "	" 98c
" 1.50 "	" \$1.19
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