

Corvallis Times.

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THE OPPORTUNITY.

Benton county never had opportunity to advertise so effectually and so economically as is offered by the plan of immigration men in town yesterday. It is trained men who are behind the railroad scheme. The best experience that money can procure and the best brains that can be retained, have been put into the field by Harriman's managers. These are days of specialization, and what is true in medicine, the law or otherwise is true in immigration. Mr Harriman's staff can do more in a season in attracting immigration than the misdirected and unskilled efforts of untrained men can do in a decade.

Benton county people are told that, if they will prepare literature, the railroad men will do the rest. There is no cost for postage, for transportation or for men to distribute it. The railroads interests and the peoples interests are identical. The railroad wants more people in Oregon to make more business. Benton county will make a great mistake if the railroad people's offer is not gladly accepted.

COSTS TWO AND A HALF MILLIONS

Charles M. Schwab, manager of the billion dollar steel trust is to have a new home. It is to cost two and a half millions. When completed, it will overlook the Hudson at Riverside Drive, New York. From many designs submitted, a plan has been practically selected for the magnificent home. The favorite plan was finally prepared in miniature in wax so that Mr and Mrs Schwab could see every detail and appointment of the proposed house before making a final decision.

The little wax work house is one foot wide and two feet long, and it cost \$20,000. The model was torn down and rebuilt scores of times, the wax-workers restoring it each time to the exact scale thus maintaining all the proportions. With this model, Mr and Mrs Schwab were facilitated greatly in the selection of a design for their home. In miniature, they can see exactly how the place will look when completed. It shows the whole Orphan Asylum block, which Mr Schwab purchased as a site for the new residence. For the land, he paid \$865,000. The walks and drives, the building, as well as the several entrances, and the stone coping which surrounds the block are all shown in miniature. The architect guards with jealous eye this little pile of wax. It is always locked up in a box when the man in charge leaves the room.

The Schwab home will be 75 feet wide and 125 feet deep, with the principal entrance overlooking Riverside Drive. The main building will be four stories in height, and will be built of granite. The rear extensions will be of red brick and the roof of slate. A celebrated steel expert is laying out the massive frame of the building. Mr Schwab now expects to eat his 1904 Christmas dinner in the new home. The products of the steel trust are sold cheaper in Europe than in the United States. The tariff enables it to charge the higher prices in this country.

EXCURSION TO ALBANY

For the Oregon National Guard Encampment

The Corvallis & Eastern Railroad will run a special train from Philomath and Corvallis to Albany on Sunday July 20th leaving Philomath at 9:00 a. m. Corvallis at 9:20. Returning in the evening after dress parade giving all day to attend drills, parades etc. Fare for round trip from both points 50 cents.

Music Lessons

Mordant Goodnough will teach piano organ and harmony in Corvallis this summer. Terms
One hour lesson, 65 cents
One 45 minute lesson, 50 cents
One 30 minute lesson, 35 cents

THE BOARD MET

An Unimportant Session—Some of the Things Done—Routine Work.

With all regents present but Governor Geer and Mr Church, the OAC board of regents met in annual session Wednesday afternoon. Four hours were spent in listening to the reports of officers and committees, and in the dispatch of routine business of minor importance. The levying of an incidental fee of one dollar per term for each student, the announcement of purpose to develop and strengthen the department of household economy and the appointment of a committee to ascertain and report the cost of needed equipment in that department, and the adoption of a measure providing that instructors with vacant periods in one department shall render assistance to departments in which there is more work than the instructors in that department can satisfactorily dispose of, were among the more important features of the session's work. The board also authorized the building committee, consisting of Apperson, Daly and Weatherford to lease a six acre tract of land adjoining the college for use of the cadets as a drill and parade ground, and for athletic purposes. The tract is a part of the Hogg property, and the rental charge is \$30 per year.

The fund arising from the incidental fee is to meet various expenses that are not provided for in funds derived from the Federal and State governments, and is the result of movements inaugurated by students, who on former occasions have petitioned the board to make the levy. It is understood that a portion of the proceeds is to be used in erecting a high board fence around the parade grounds, and to erect a grand stand thereon, all at a cost of about \$500.

The report of President Gatch announced that nearly 72 per cent of the students at the college come from the farm, and that about 80 per cent return to farm or workshop. It announced that during each of three past there had been an average increase in the attendance of nearly 13 per cent. It related that the receipts of the newly established musical department during the past year had been \$857 or more than enough to pay actual expenses, and announced a vacancy in that department, caused by the resignation of Miss Philbrick. It announced also a vacancy in the position of librarian, and informed the board of the necessity of arranging for a matron at Alpha hall for the ensuing year.

The report of President Weatherford recounted the various items of property owned by the college, including the farm of 184 1/2 acres, the various buildings and equipment, and the probable value of each. The total value of the college property is placed at \$167,270. The report also made a statement of the operation of the Union experiment station under the management of the executive committee, including the leasing to private parties of 200 acres of ground at \$3 per acre, the erection of a station building, the need of an appropriation by the next legislature of \$20,000 for the station, the conduct there of experiments in stock feeding, beet seed culture and experiments with various grasses. Among the latter experiments was one with Portland Brome grass from which there is now expected a yield of 2,000 pounds of seed worth a dollar per pound.

The fiscal operations of the college during the year, are embodied in the treasurer's report; which in part is printed in another column.

The reports of Director Withycombe and the station committee expressed confidence that the experiments now in progress at the college with steam silage will ultimately yield favorable results.

The vacancy in the librarianship was filled by the election of R J Nichols, and the matters of a matron for Alpha hall and the filling of the vacancy in the musical department was delegated to President Gatch and President Weatherford.

The salary of E F Perrot was advanced from \$1,320 to \$1,600 per year, the advance to take effect the 1st of next January. Prof Perrot is at work in the bacteriological division of the department of agriculture at Washington for the summer.

Posts

Shingles and all kinds of dimension lumber on hand at the Benton County lumber yard.

Wanted.

A good blacksmith, accustomed to factory work. Apply at the Corvallis Carriage Factory.

S. L. Kline

Agent for Osborne farm machinery. ample mowers and binders at factory prices for 15 days.

MUST PAY THE COST

In Which Event the Case Against him Will be Dismissed

Montie Baker, had a hearing in Justice Holgate's court Thursday afternoon. He is the boy against whom a warrant for horse stealing was sworn out by J D Winkle last Tuesday. He is but fifteen years of age, and his home is a few miles beyond Junction. The complaint charged him with the theft of a \$30 - horse from the farm of Wiley Winkle last Saturday night.

At the preliminary, the facts brought out showed that the boy did not mean to steal the horse, but that under the law a misdemeanor might be fastened upon him. He had it seems, been working at the Wiley farm. A difference arose. Early in the night, he mounted the horse, and rode to his home beyond Junction. There he turned the horse loose, probably expecting it to return home. The disappearance of the horse, and the boy simultaneously led to the warrant and the subsequent capture by Sheriff Burnett.

Under the circumstances Deputy Attorney Bryson has continued the case and on condition that the boy pays all costs will dismiss it.

THEY STILL LIVE

Big Bucks the Sheriff Went to Kill—The Storm Saved Them.

Sheriff Burnett was among those who went out early to catch the worm. He left the day before in order to get in a first shot at a deer on the first day of the open season. He traveled about 30 miles to get there, and 30 miles to get home.

His party was his son Leo, and Barber Francisco and his son. They reached David Tom's in Alsea with visions of bucks with big horns and long tails. When they arose next morning it was raining as it had hardly ever rained before in Alsea Valley. The heavens had literally opened, and the trees and grass and streams were all water.

The signs all indicated that it would rain and rain and rain; and after breakfast Tuesday morning the hunters lit out for home, where they arrived Tuesday evening, wet, tired and with dilapidated recollection of visions of big bucks they neither killed or saw in the Alsea hills.

THEY WATCH THE CHASE

And Plan the Day When Fleeing Tracy Will be Captured.

The holders of pool tickets on the Tracy chase are watching the flight of the fugitive with much interest. They all have an eye on Sheriff Cudihoe and his posse, and they calculate as expertly as they can the chances of the officer for overhauling his quarry.

Each has a day or days on which he wants the convict captured. That is the day for which he holds a ticket or tickets. If the capture occurs on his day, he gets the \$5 that is in the pool. Each ticket costs 25 cents, and 20 were issued. The tickets began to expire a few days ago, and they so continue, one per day until the early days of August. One sport has nearly all of August for his ticket.

The holders figure that tickets from the present up to the 26th or 28th of July are most likely to win. That is, some do. Those who hold tickets for later dates claim to think otherwise. All of them seem to take it for granted that the convict will ultimately fall into the hands of his pursuers.

WHAT IT IS WORTH

All the Property at the Agricultural College—The Presidents Figures.

In his annual report to the governor, read at Wednesday's meeting of the board of regents, President Weatherford recounted the various properties owned by the college, and placed a value thereon. The total value, according to these figures, is \$167,270.

The various valuations are as follows:

Farm, 184.32 acres, \$25,000.
Administration building, \$25,000
Agricultural hall, \$42,000.
Mechanical hall, \$23,000.
Cauthorn hall, \$15,000.
Armory, \$10,000.
Alpha hall, \$4,000.
Horticultural building, \$2,500.
Chemical building, \$4,000.
Power house, \$6,000.
Heating plant, \$26,000.
Water plant, \$2,000.
Lighting plant, \$3,000.
Mechanical hall plant, \$12,000.
Creamery building, \$500.
Farm machinery barns \$2,500.
Blacksmith tools, \$500.
Chemical plant, \$3,000.
Agricultural plant, \$1,500.
Printing office, \$2,500.
Power house machinery, \$1,000.
Photo and Bacteriology, \$1,000.
Livestock, \$1,500.
Library, 3270 volumes, \$3,270.
Total, \$167,270.

COLLEGE FINANCES

Income and Disbursements for the Year—The Annual Balance Small.

The available funds at the Agricultural College for the collegiate year ending June 30th last was \$86,566.73; the amount that was spent was \$86,374.32; the balance was \$191.91. Save the balance, which is smaller, the amounts are somewhat larger than usual, due to the construction of Agricultural Hall, on which at the end of the collegiate year, over \$17,000 had been expended. The receipts and disbursements for the year, as shown by the treasurer's report were as follows.

BALANCES ON HAND JULY 1 1901.

State interest.....\$ 46 33
Improvement..... 35 32
Chemical Breakage..... 64 72
Local station..... 796 12
Special..... 1216 11
\$ 2756 01

INCOME FOR THE YEAR

Station Hatch.....\$15000 00
College Morrill..... 25000 00
State interest..... 10202 85
Improvement..... 637 72
Chemical Breakage..... 711 00
Local Station..... 1177 61
Special..... 31629 94
\$ 58210 12
Total available funds..... \$ 86566 73

DISBURSEMENTS

Station.....\$15000 00
College..... 25000 00
State interest..... 10202 85
Improvement..... 637 72
Chemical Breakage..... 1497 07
Local Station..... 1872 08
Special..... 32267 05
\$ 86374 32
191 91

BALANCE BY FUNDS.

Improvement.....\$ 31 61
Chemical Breakage..... 175 65
Local Station..... 1 63
\$191 91

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS AND DISTRIBUTION

Agriculture.....
Amount..... 509 89
Local Station..... 494 28
Improvement..... 15 50
Dairy.....
Amount..... 523 26
Local Station..... 565 57
Improvement..... 16 69
Horticulture.....
Amount..... 8 27
Improvement..... 8 27
Miscellaneous.....
Amount..... 523 61
Local Station..... 35 63
Improvement..... 497 16
United States.....
Amount..... 150 00
Local Station..... 150 00

DISBURSEMENTS BY SALARIES

Printing.....\$1600 00
Incidentals..... 407 34
Total..... \$ 2007 34
Agriculture.....
Salaries.....\$3080 00
Incidentals..... 2706 97
Total..... \$ 5786 97
Horticulture.....
Salaries.....\$4080 00
Incidentals..... 2290 72
Total..... \$ 6370 72
Botany.....
Salaries..... 1600 00
Incidentals..... 702 27
Total..... 2302 27
Chemistry.....
Salaries..... 4724 00
Incidentals..... 809 92
Total..... 5533 92
Chemical Breakage.....
Total..... 1197 07
Bacteriology.....
Salaries..... 1320 00
Incidentals..... 14 00
Total..... 1334 00
Entomology.....
Salaries..... 2432 55
Incidentals..... 62 08
Total..... 2494 63
Mechanics.....
Salaries..... 4820 00
Incidentals..... 906 22
Total..... 5726 22
Household Economy.....
Salaries..... 1500 00
Incidentals..... 34 70
Total..... 1534 70
Military.....
Salaries..... 120 00
Incidentals..... 162 25
Total..... 282 25
Library.....
Salaries..... 280 00
Incidentals..... 822 32
Total..... 1102 32
Drawing.....
Salaries..... 720 00
Incidentals..... 1 84
Total..... 721 84
Salaries outside departments.....
Salaries..... 17815 00
Total..... 17815 00
Sanitary.....
Incidentals..... 231 00
Total..... 231 00
Furniture.....
Incidentals..... 486 55
Total..... 486 55
Traveling expenses.....\$ 764 01
Advertising..... 257 37
Fuel..... 1555 05
Insurance..... 322 95
Freight..... 296 43
Telephone and telegrams..... 425 24
Scientific apparatus..... 235 91
Tools & Machinery..... 737 14
Building repairs-general..... 282 85
Miscellaneous labor..... 591 05
Supplies..... 211 64
Cauthorn Hall..... 39 00
Alpha Hall..... 56 75
Miscellaneous & Current..... 3308 26
Gymnasium..... 232 42
Buildings Station new..... 602 15
Repairs Painting..... 1067 50
Heating..... 4070 00
Plumbing..... 3048 00
Architects fees..... 260 00
Live Stock..... 238 00
Agricultural Hall new..... 17200 00

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked not paid for want of funds up to and including those of March 5th 1902. Interest will be stopped on same from this date.

Dated Corvallis, July 16th, 1902.
W. A. Buchanan,
Treasurer of Benton County, Oregon.

Wanted.

Parties having a good stock farm to let can find a desirable renter by applying to H W Kaupisch at the Creamery.

It will pay you to investigate goods and prices at J H Harris. You can save money.

Colbert & Gregory Manfy. Co.
Sash, doors, moldings, furniture and general finished lumber.
South Main St. Corvallis Ore.

Sewing Machines Repaired

By Cair Austin, the White sewing machine agent, by notifying Stewart & Sox, Albany, Oregon. Charges reason be and work guaranteed.

For Sale

Three good milk cows see A F Hershner

Summer Goods

For
Coast and Mountain!

Big Discount

Ladies Duck Skirts..... 50c
Ladies Storm Rubbers..... 40c
Ladies Box Calf Shoes..... 1 60
Ladies Heavy Kid Shoes..... 1 60
Ladies Light Kid Shoes..... 90c
All goods sold at a reduction during July

J. H. HARRIS

Mid-Summer Sale!

Our mid-summer sale is now running in full blast. Big bargains in all summer goods, liberal reductions all round...except Douglas and Walkover shoes, bull breeches, Monarch white shirts and overalls.

Big cut in men's, boys, and youth's summer shirts, Straw hats at less than cost.

Big stock of harvesting outfits just received.

Our new fall stock will be in transit Aug 1st "it will be a hummer."

Nolan & Callahan
LEADING CLOTHIERS

THE ONLY ONE MADE

.....Weir Stone Fruit Jar.....

THAT will not crack when hot fruit is put in.

THAT can be sealed or un-sealed by a child.

THAT never breaks when being sealed or un-sealed.

THAT excludes the light as well as the air.

THAT enables the user to know if contents are keeping by a simple test..

3 SIZES 3
Pints, Quarts, Half Gallon
at Hodes' Grocery

Job Printing neatly done
at Corvallis Times Office.