

Corvallis Times.

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SHOULD STAND TOGETHER.

The public ordinarily sympathizes with union labor and union labor movements. The way for union labor to continue to hold public confidence and sympathy is through rational conduct. The union cannot afford to force upon employers incompetent or unfaithful labor. The man who receives \$6 per day for his service must do \$6 worth of work and good work at that, or the employer will lose money on him. If the employer cannot employ men at a profit, he cannot afford to employ them at all. He has his own engagements to meet and his own contracts to fulfill, and the responsibility of meeting them rests on him alone. Therefore, when an employer determines that a given employe is not worth the wage he receives and discharges him, it is a discreet and proper act, and union men in attempting to force his retention do that which is unjust to employer and wrong in the sight of a discriminating and fair-minded public. Acts of the sort continued will ultimately divorce from union labor its best and strongest friends, the employers and the public without these, it cannot thrive.

When contractor Snook employed a plasterer at \$6 per day, and because the latter's work was not satisfactory, subsequently discharged him, he acted entirely within his prerogative as an employer. It was a measure of protection to himself. He is under contract to build and deliver a properly constructed building. It is stipulated in the bond that the workmanship must be standard. To save himself, he must not permit that work to be done by incompetent workmen. The union should realize this. It should insist that only fully competent workmen should expect places. To insist on the employment of incompetent workmen is unjust to the union itself. It opens opportunity for lazy and shiftless men to hold places, and there are many of them. They join the union for the chance of imposing upon it and upon employers. The union cannot afford to stand by them, and employers cannot afford to employ them. The interests of the union and of the employer in this as well as in many other matters, are identical, and they should stand together.

FELL TWENTY FIVE FEET

James Morgan Dropped From the Top of a Pile Driver - His Injuries Slight.

James Morgan, employed about the pile driver used in the construction of Mary's river bridge at Corvallis, had a 25-foot fall Thursday, and escaped almost unhurt. Though he alighted partly on the iron weight used in driving the piles, he has only a few bruised spots, and was able to be about his duties as usual yesterday.

The accident happened Thursday afternoon. The huge iron weight had been hauled up to the top of the driver. The brace that holds it in place, preparatory to the drop had been adjusted. Morgan was at the top of the driver, which in turn was mounted on the south approach of the bridge where the piles are being driven. Suddenly the brace broke, and the weight dropped. Morgan was unprepared for it, and was jarred from his place by the concussion. He lost his balance and dropped downward swiftly. It was a sheer 25 feet to the bottom of the pile driver. Before he landed however, Morgan seized the rope used in lifting the weight, and this so broke his fall that he escaped with only slight injury. It was an escape bordering on the miraculous.

Posts

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

S. L. Kline

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

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

BILLS ALLOWED

A Long List Ordered Paid at the Regular July Term of County Court.

CONTINUED FROM LAST ISSUE.

The following bills were allowed by the county court of Benton county, Oregon at the regular July term 1902, there ofto wit:

A R Locke road work	6 00
A T Wilson "	21 00
C I Starr "	7 50
A Hacker "	5 25
J E Henkle "	12 00
Walter Kisor "	6 00
Late Henkle "	1 50
Ed Hawkins "	3 00
Rufus Skipton "	3 00
Jaspar Allen "	2 25
Geo Cooper "	2 25
Wm Whitesides "	3 00
John Bristow "	3 00
M B Long "	3 00
Lou Gray "	3 00
R H Gellatly "	3 75
W N Alford "	7 50
Eza Watkins "	5 38
Louis Fridley "	4 00
J Albers "	18 00
Henry Vosberg "	6 00
J R Strow "	12 50
Ray Henkle "	7 50
Chas Loggan "	5 75
J Hacker "	4 50
E Hartless "	10 50
Albert Watkins "	3 88
Albert Schriber "	7 50
Chas Franklin "	3 00
D Hood "	3 00
Henry Smith "	6 25
Terry Brown "	3 00
Michael Coffee "	16 25
Wm Huggins "	6 00
David Lemasters "	1 50
Robt Richardson "	15 00
Cal Wooley "	17 50
Bert Lemasters "	13 75
John Carpenter "	17 50
Henry Witham "	13 50
J D Wells "	30 00
Turner Wooley "	13 75
J H Matley "	24 00
A A Newton "	9 00
Millard Long "	5 00
Geo E Cooper "	26 00
Bailey & Dennis blacksmithing	21 95
G Hodes powder etc	16 90
H L Bush sal assessor	200 00
H W Grimshaw work on ferry	4 00
J W Baldwin "	2 50
J A Wood work elec booth	2 50
W J Headrick supr sal	28 25
G C Peek "	37 00
A T Wilson rd work	3 00
J T Aldrich bridge work	2 50
Allen & Woodward stationery	3 65
Glass & Prudhomme books and stationery	38 98
P S T & T Co telephone	6 75
Willis Vidito bal mil judge elec	8 80
J T Phillips repair rd tools	9 10
Fruit & Schick hack and team	3 00
Virgil E Waters telegrams	2 75
G C Peek corduroy Alsea road	35 00
F G Blumhart reps ferry boat	2 50
West Newton rd work	1 50
Lee Henkle rent voting place	5 00
S L Kline mdse co poor	15 00
J H Simpson hardware	5 78
R M Wade "	2 13
T B Williamson reg voters and work booths	11 70
A L Mark reg voters and work booth	10 60
Fred H Frances reg voters and work booths	2 20
E Holgate canv elec returns	3 00
H Underhill canv elec returns	8 20
Wm Knotts com sal	6 80
R S Irwin "	18 00
First Nat Bank rebate taxes	12 60
E E Wilson return divorce fees	
Moore vs Moore	20 00
Adams vs Adams	96 00
J R Fehler supr salary	34 00
H J Reese supr salary	18 75
H J Reese assgd vouchers	11 00
T H Cooper dept supr sal	27 00
John Rickard "	3 80
Graham & Wells stationery	3 06
J E Henkle gravel	4 75
Commercial restaurant meals	12 15
B C L Co lumber	2 80
City Transfer Co drayage	7 50
W L Price reg voters	1 50
Geo Beaman rd work	36 00
T B Williamson assgd vouchers	3 00
R D Hodges rd work	6 00
First Nat Bank assgd vouchers	10 75
J A Wood "	1 50
Walter Read rd work	2 25
Riley Matheny "	1 50
Alvin Matheny "	10 00
Otto Read "	1 50
Geo Harris "	16 75
First Nat Bank assgd vouchers	3 75
W L Price rd work	9 00
Andy Rickard rd work	1 50
First Nat Bank assgd vouchers	40 00
E M Dodele road supr	52 00
D B Farley supr salary	11 25
D B Farley assgd vouchers	35 50
G H Waggoner sal surveyor	14 00
First Nat Bank assgd orders	

VICTOR P. MOSES, County Clerk.

Photographs Wanted.

The Lewis & Clark Exposition company will have need for a large number of photographs to illustrate publication on the Pacific Northwest which will be issued to advertise the 1905 fair. Donations of views of landscapes, cities, mountains, farms, growing crops, forests, mines, fisheries, river scenery, seaside resorts, etc, suitable for the half tone process will be appreciated by the company. Photographers, professional and amateur, who desire to make donations, should address their pictures to Henry E Reed, Secretary of the 1905 fair, 246 Washington street, Portland, Oregon. The subject of the view should be indorsed on the back of the photograph, also the name of the photographer so that no mistake will be made. Credit will be given to the photographer in all cases where use is made of his pictures. Photographs are desired from every section of Oregon. None except those that will make good reproductions are wanted.

Horses for Sale.

I will be in Corvallis from Wednesday the 23rd to Saturday 26th. The horses weigh from 1100 to 1600 pounds.

F. A. Hackleman,

HUNTING MONEY

A Committee in the Field—From Citizens' League—To Advertise Benton.

A movement is taking shape by which citizens hope to raise funds to put a large amount of literature descriptive of Benton county into the hands of Eastern people. The promoters have in view the acceptance of the offer of the immigration bureau of the Harriman lines. The latter agree to put the literature in the hands of people of the East and Middle West, free of charge, provided Benton county people will supply the advertising matter. The offer was made when a number of Harriman people visited Corvallis last week.

The present local movement was inaugurated by the Benton county Citizens League. A meeting of the executive committee was held, and the proposition was discussed. Several suggestions were made, and it was finally determined to appoint a committee whose business it should be to raise funds. The committee is S I. Kline, Robert Huston and Henry Ambler.

The committee has the matter in hand. The plan is to print 50,000 copies of an eight-page pamphlet. The estimated cost is \$400. The committee thinks Philomath and vicinity may be willing to raise \$100; that the county court might be induced to appropriate \$100; and Corvallis and vicinity raise the balance by subscription. The committee will endeavor to carry out this plan, if co-operation of all parties interested can be secured.

The proposition for the new pamphlet instead of the souvenir published last year, is that the latter is too bulky and too expensive for free distribution. There are still a large number of the souvenirs on hand, but they will continue to be sold at 10 cents per copy.

FIFTY THOUSAND GONE

No More Money for Scalps—County Clerks Will Issue Certificates Now.

County Clerk Moses has received official notification from Secretary of State Dunbar that the scalp bounty fund has been exhausted, and that no more money is available for bounties or scalps. There was \$50,000 of it, but the whole amount within the year and a half since the legislature was in session, has been expended in payment of claims. The instructions from the secretary are to issue certificates for such scalps as are presented, and these will be audited in the secretary of state's office. Then if the next legislature sees fit to make another appropriation to cover the deficit and for future bounties, the certificates will be redeemed in due time.

It is said that the legislature will be asked to make an appropriation of \$60,000 per year hereafter.

COUNTY SHOULD GIVE

This Taxpayer and Business Man Says—Money for Advertising Benton.

Editor TIMES: There is now on foot an organized effort through the Harriman lines of railroad to bring immigration to Oregon, which will benefit our county just as much as any county in the state. We are asked to furnish proper advertising matter and the railroad men will do the rest. I think it highly proper for the county to subscribe liberally in this matter as by so doing the expense will be borne equally by all. It is expected that the citizens of Corvallis and Philomath will take the lead.

S. L. KLINE.

Don't Fail to Try This.

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any troubles it is recommended for, a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures Kidney and Liver troubles, Stomach Disorders, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and expels Malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by Graham & Wortham. Only 50 cents.

Market Report.

PORTLAND.

Wheat, valley, 65
Flour, \$ 3.05 to \$ 3.50 per bbl.
Potatoes, \$ 75 to 85 per cental
Eggs, Oregon, 20 to 22 per doz.
Butter, 16 to 18c per lb.
Creamery, 20 to 21 per lb.

CORVALLIS.

Wheat, 53c per bushel.
Flour, 80c and 85 per sack.
Butter, to 20 c per pound.
Creamery, 50c per roll.
Eggs, 20c per dozen.
Chickens, to er lb
Lard 15 c per lb.p

WRITES IN BOOKS

A Type-Writing Machine That Does It—Is at the County Clerk's Office.

Over at the county clerk's office there is a type-writing machine that does record work. Copying done with it by Clerk Moses in the big record books is most beautiful work. The type is clear cut, the lines are symmetrical and each word so legible that anybody who can read at all can read them.

The machine does not look like anything that anybody ever saw before. There is a key board, and that is all that is in sight that suggests type-writing.

Back of the keyboard and even in height with the top line of keys there is a thin plate as long as the keyboard is wide and about three inches in width. Under it are the types that do the writing. They strike the paper from above instead of from below as is the case with most type-writing machines. There are no circular cylinders. In writing the frame with key board and types moves backward and forward over the open book, dropping down a space as each line is completed. The frame is supported by a long steel carriage which in turn is fastened to a strong oak table that goes with the machine. The platum for the paper to rest against when the type strikes is a long, slender affair that passes under the leaf of the book on which the operator is writing.

The machine is complete for the purpose for which it is designed. It saves a great deal of time, and far more space in the record books, the type-written page containing three times as much matter as a page written by hand.

The cost of the machine is \$175, or nearly double that of an ordinary type-writer. It can be used for letter writing, table work, or any purpose common to type-writing machines. Similar machines are in use in Multnomah, Lane, Linn and other counties. In Yamhill last year, the county tax roll was made with one of them.

The machine is made in Cleveland, Ohio. To watch it while in operation, is to wonder what contrivance the mind of man will next evolve, for its gyrations are curious. It crawls over the book like a living thing, and leaves indelibly imprinted there, the important lines of the court records. The present machine has not yet been purchased, but is only on trial.

HOT SUMMER DAYS

Thermometer Reached Ninety Three Yesterday—Tracy's Next Coupe.

The thermometer touched its highest point for this season at 3 yesterday afternoon. At that hour it registered 93 in the weather office at the college. The next highest point touched so far this summer was on Friday of last week, when it went to 92. The former was probably the severest day on account of the fact that no breeze blew, while yesterday afternoon a few warm breaths of air from the north were astir. The thermometer on other days this week registered as follows: Tuesday, 82; Wednesday, 86; Thursday, 86.

In the Tracy matter, several surprising things have happened, first and last. For instance, the newspapers tell that while the outlaw was catching a string of 18 trout near Rosslyn, B C, Superintendent Lee had an extra force of men on guard and a dead line established to prevent Tracy from seizing Oregon penitentiary. Apparently the public need not be surprised if the next dispatch solemnly avers that the outlaw has surrounded Sagamore Hill, and is actually dictating terms of capitulation to the president in the latter's summer home.

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.

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

The Benton County Lumber Co

Manufacturers and Dealers in

Rough and Dressed Lumber Shingles, Lath and Posts.

A Square Deal for Everybody

Yards near Southern Pacific Depot, Corvallis, Oregon

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Are you going to the Mountains or Seaside? If so, Buy your outing Supplies

at Hodes' Grocery

We carry the best line of provisions

Hams, Bacon, Cheese, Flour, Pickled, Bottled and Canned Goods

ALSO PREPARED GOODS FOR

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Luncheon
Dinner
and
Supper

No Need of Hot Fires These Days

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