

# Corvallis Times.

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## A TREELESS OREGON.

The time is rapidly approaching when any of the big fir trees in Oregon's orchards will be worth \$10 to \$15 each. They will attain almost the value of an acre of land. The Coast is rapidly coming to be the source of timber supply for the world. With prodigal hand, the middle west has laid its forests low, and timber men from that section are now moving on Oregon to work the same havoc. A million dollars worth has changed hands in the past weeks.

The great trees that are a principal resource of Oregon and are the states boast to are being laid waste just as they have been in Michigan and Wisconsin. In the latter states the blackened stumps and treeless hills tell the story of former grandeur and dismal waste. The probabilities are that those who read now with complacency of great purchases of Oregon timber by syndicates, will live to regret the day that the fatal onslaught was begun on Oregon's magnificent and very valuable forests.

Meantime, the wonder is, if provision could not be made for the planting of new forests to take the place, later on, of those laid low.

## THE GUN WAS LOADED

And W F Starr is the Victim of its Accidental Discharge.

The right leg of W F Starr is full of No 5 shot as the result of the accidental discharge of a gun. The accident occurs at Mr Starr's home last Friday evening. In company with Rev Peck Mr Starr was starting for a hunt. The latter had left his gun on the porch while he re-entered the house for some purpose. Mr Peck took up the weapon to examine it and it was discharged in the direction of a door through which Mr Starr was coming. The charge of shot entered his leg involving the knee and several inches above and below. Dr Bennet was called to attend the injured man and he received such relief as was possible. As is usual in such cases, it is difficult to determine at this time just what the final result of the accident will be, whether the leg will be stiffened, and whether serious complications may arise from the fact that much of the shot is likely to remain in the leg. Forty two perforations of the skin were counted. The physician experienced much difficulty in probing for the shot on account of the location of the wound. Up to this time only seven shot have been removed.

Sept. the 15, 16, & 17 Dr Lowe the optician will be in Corvallis at the Occidental Hotel. If you value your eyes see him.

For more than a dozen years Dr C W Lowe the well known oculo optician has been coming to Corvallis. He is to be with us again soon.

## Help Wanted

At the Commercial restaurant. Apply at once.

Fresh Saratoga chips in bulk at A Hodes.

—Just received, fresh Saratoga chips. Try them at Hodes.

## Elk's Carnival at Portland.

For the Elk's Carnival the Southern Pacific Co will sell tickets from all stations in Oregon to Portland and return on August 31st September 1st, and 5th to 11th inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. Account Elk's Day, tickets will sell on September 3rd and 4th at one fare for the round trip, with a maximum of \$9.00.

Special attractions have been provided which will make this Carnival the finest ever held on the Coast.

Grandest parades every day, in which the beautiful queen of the Carnival will appear.

Don't fail to visit the Midway Plaisance the German Village, and Jambour's Oriental Extravaganza. If you stay a home you will spend the rest of your life regretting it.

## Found.

Purse containing small sum of money. Loser apply to A. Fontana at R L Taylor's barber shop.

50 dozen hopping gloves received at Nolan & Callahan's.

Vetch seed for sale at Zierolf's,

Go to Zierolf's for vetch seed,

## SQUIRREL POISON

A Word About Worthless Brands—A Writer asks for the Opinions of Others.

Editor TIMES.

With your kind cooperation I will talk a little on the subject of poisoning squirrels. I have lately used two cans of poisoned wheat, without I believe having killed a single squirrel. This is certainly owing to the worthless quality of wheat. I have fed it systematically and thoroughly, covering more than one week, and still the squirrel holes remain open and the wheat gone. Previous to this I have been very successful this season with better wheat. It is an easy way of selling wheat for a big price to put it up in cheap paste board boxes and label it "poisoned wheat." There are several brands of this kind on the market now.

The squirrels alone are a great nuisance and the farmer has enough to contend with without spending valuable time to feed them with a harmless preparation purchased for money and which is as any one can see the least part of the swindle. Can not the experiment station do something for us in this matter. It would oblige a great many located in the foot hills, which comprise a considerable part of the agricultural portion of Oregon.

Having spoken of several brands of poisoned wheat that I believe is worthless, I will say that aside from the unpalatable feature, there are some fairly good articles displaced by the worthless brands Freys, Wakeless, and Woodlark, (the latter a new brand) will kill if eaten, but they are not relished very well.

Now about gophers and moles, I have been troubled with them and have not been able to poison them or trap them, especially the mole. Who else feels like saying a word on this subject, are there not enough interested to engage the Agricultural College in our behalf or the county to grant a bounty that would exterminate the future digger. I believe it is a matter of as much consequence to many of us as good roads.

Geo. R. Hall.

Aug. 30 1902.

## Of Interest to Hop Men

At a meeting of the Hop Growers Union held in this city last week the following resolutions were adopted:—Whereas the price of all labor has advanced and the price of provision and other necessities have in like manner advanced, and the present price of hops seem to justify a like raise in price for picking.

Therefore be it resolved:—That we demand fifty cents per box for picking and request hop pickers everywhere to join with us in this demand, and we ask the papers throughout the valley to publish these resolutions.

## Death of Herman Schoel.

Herman Schoel died at the home of his parents near Halsey last Wednesday and the burial occurred Friday in the Pine Grove cemetery near that city. The services were conducted by Rev Crandall.

Herman Schoel was born January 3rd 1873 in Benton county, Iowa. At the age of thirteen he moved with his parents to Oregon, and until a few years ago resided on a farm near Granger. The deceased had been a resident of Linn county for more than two years previous to his death, where many friends, besides a father and mother, three sisters and six brothers mourn his loss.

Mr Schoel was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and of the Maccabees.

## Sheep to Let

On shares, also on sale in lots to suit purchaser. Will sell on one year terms with good security. Call or address.

A Wilhelm.

Mouroe Ore.

"Hawes" \$3.00 hats are the best.

## Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, as the administratrix of the estate of Jeremiah H. Mason, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified as by law required within six months from the date of this notice, the same to be presented to the undersigned or to W. S. McFadden at Corvallis, Oregon.

ELIZABETH C. MASON, Administratrix of the estate of Jeremiah H. Mason, deceased. Dated Sept. 2, 1902.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of William E. Bohannon, deceased has filed her final account in said estate, with the County Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, and the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, has appointed and fixed Friday the 9th day of October 1902, at one o'clock p.m., at the Court room of said Court at Corvallis, Oregon, for hearing objections, if any there be to said final account and the settlement of the said estate.

MAHALA K. BOHANNON, Executrix of the estate of William E. Bohannon deceased. Dated Sept 2nd, 1902.

## A WILD WEST INCIDENT

That Occurred Long Ago on the Albany Stage Road.

Appearance of the Buffalo Bill show in this section prompted rather a staid Corvallis man to tell his experience as a Wild West performer upon an occasion many years ago about as follows: "In company with a number of other Corvallis fellows, sometime in the eighties I attended a circus in Albany, wherein was enacted the Wild West scene in which a band of Indians attacked a stage coach defended by Dr Carver and a small detachment of soldiers. There was considerable shooting, many 'fake' deaths, and much imitation blood shed, and altogether the scene was an exciting one. Next day myself and a friend took passage on the four-horse stage then running on fast time between Corvallis and Albany. We secured seats on the driver with Jim Eglin, who was driver at that time. The stage was otherwise well loaded with passengers, baggage, mail and express both my friend and myself carried loaded revolvers, and to be frank, we were pretty well loaded ourselves. As we rode out of Albany at a rapid rate, the scene of the evening before occurred to one of us and on his suggestion we yelled, "Indians! Indians!" and drawing revolvers, rapidly returned the fire of the pretended attack of the redskins. The shooting frightened the horses into a run, women screamed, other passengers howled to know what was up, and everybody hung on like grim death to escape being thrown out of the flying stage as it sped through the covered Calapooia bridge and clattered over the structure spanning the draw just this side. When the stage turned into the mile stretch of straight road leading westward the battle was waged with renewed vigor in spite of the driver's earnest overtures for peace. At various localities on the way the stage was similarly attacked, but at no point did the frightened horses slow down sufficiently for any of the passengers to take a chance on leaving the coach until the team was brought to a standstill on the Corvallis ferry. Here a majority of the alarmed and dust begrimed travelers left the coach with many fervent imprecations upon the heads of those who had so gallantly defended the coach and that of the driver who had, though involuntarily, conducted the retreat with such marked success.

## Suffering From Drouth.

There never was a time in the history of Harney county when stock has suffered so much for feed and water as during the present summer. The hot weather in the last six months has dried the grass in the hills and most of the springs and small creeks have been fenced up causing the stock to travel long distances for water and return to range, which is causing a great reduction of flesh. In several places cattle are dying for want of feed and water. Stockmen who have finished haying have commenced driving their stock from the range to the pasture so as to keep them in as good condition as possible for winter.

Most of the stockmen think this winter will be a hard one on stock because stock will be in a poor condition when winter commences unless the fall rain starts the grass growing in the hills and valley.

Sheep have not suffered as much for feed as have cattle and horses. The sheep range higher up in the mountains where grass and water are more plentiful.

## Auction Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will at 10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday September 20th, 1902 at the residence of A R Locke, 5 miles north of Corvallis, offer for sale at public auction for cash, the following property formerly belonging to Horace Locke, to-wit: 1 3/4 inch Bain wagon, 1 top buggy, 2 14 inch Oliver steel plow, 1 7ft cut Plano binder, two years old, 2 sets work harness, 2 saddles, also other farming implements. 5 head horses, 5 cows, 2 yearlings, 35 head sheep, 25 head Angora goats, 1 Poland China boar registered.

W. M. LOCKE.

## Found

Between Philomath and Oak Creek a silver watch. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice at Times office.

## For Sale.

English rye grass seed, large cheat seed, and vetch seed. A few cords of oak wood, I am booking orders for vetch seed, speak in time.

Also pure bred Aberdeen Angus cattle, Poland China hogs, and Shropshire bucks from recorded stock.

L. I. Brooks.

## HE SLEW A BLOODHOUND

An Encounter in Which Alfred Purdy Used His Right Foot With Deadly Effect.

There was weeping and considerable gnashing of teeth about the Uncle Tom's Cabin car which stood on the Washington street siding of the C & E. The occasion was the tragic death of a bloodhound pup of tender age and large proportions.

The dog was playful, and ran barking at Alfred Purdy as the latter passed the car. He didn't take time to inquire as to the age of the dog, or how much of a shock the animal's constitution might withstand. Self defense was the first thing he thought of, but whether it best should be accomplished by running and making a final stand later, if necessary, or by making a bold stand at the outset and running afterward was not easy to decide. But before he had much time to reflect the dog was at his heels and Alfred was compelled to adopt the latter alternative, so he turned suddenly and dealt the dog a powerful solar-plexus blow with his right foot. This was sufficient. The dog failed to respond on the call of "time," and upon examination it was found it was dead. Then Alfred enacted the second part of the chosen alternative and ran,—or at least walked so fast that the showmen thought it improbable that they would be able to overtake him. The owner of the unfortunate dog importuned the city officers to enforce financial reparation or punishment and sought Alfred without any measure of success. The latter seemed to be wholly non est until after the departure of the show company for Albany Monday.

## AN A. O. U. W. LODGE

At Philomath—William Gird Removed to Portland—J. H. Moore to Reside Permanently in Oregon.

Mr and Mrs Coopey of Portland arrived Tuesday and are guests at the Kaupish home. Mr and Mrs Kaupish are the parents of Mrs Coopey.

C A Gerhard the stationer and bookseller, is enlarging his store room in preparation for an increased fall and winter trade.

Jesse Wiley last week purchased a magnificent driving horse of Monroe Childers. The animal is 16 1/2 hands high and weighs 1200 pounds in ordinary condition. He is a beauty, a good stepper and altogether is certainly one of the finest carriage horses in the state.

Miss Ceole daughter of Wm Gird was up from Portland last week to visit her father a few days. While here she induced her father to take up his residence in Portland where she may better be able to give him the attention she desires to bestow. Miss Ceole returned home Saturday, and Mr Gird took his departure Monday.

J H Moore and wife have returned to Oregon from Illinois where they went a few weeks ago with a possibility of remaining. During their stay the weather conditions were such as to bring about a determination to return to Corvallis as soon as possible. Mr and Mrs Moore have many friends here who are much pleased at their conclusion to make this city their home and it is also a source of satisfaction to others as an evidence of Oregon's superior advantages.

Report as to the condition of Mrs Riley, who was injured in the bridge accident, are notes encouraging as her friends would wish. Her shoulder is now encased in a plaster cast and there seems to be little if any improvement. Mr Andrews' leg has also been placed in a cast and it is understood that he is doing very well. Mrs Andrews has about recovered from her bruises.

M G Wilkins met with good success in the work of organizing an A O U W lodge at Philomath. A party of the Corvallis brethren went out to Philomath Monday evening to assist Mr Wilkins in instituting the lodge which starts out with sixteen members, with several others to come in at the next meeting. It is styled "Philomath Lodge No 118 A O U W."

Fresh vetch seed at Zierolf's.

## Dog Tax Notice

I am requested by the City council to notify owners of dogs that a tax of \$1.00 on dogs and \$3.00 on sluts was due Sept. 1st and that it is their duty to report at once to city treasurer and pay this tax; taking his receipt therefor.

I am ordered by the council to impound all dogs whose tax is not paid.

Respy,  
A B Alexander  
Chief of Police

Sept. 3rd 1902.

# 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

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**Chicken, Bouillon, Tomato,  
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Just what you want when not feeling good.

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The only kind with a reputation

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