

# Corvallis Times.

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## TRIPS TO BE MADE TODAY

New Cable for the Ferry Arrived, and Workmen Putting it in Place.

Barring mishaps in the work of repair, the ferryboat will be in operation again this forenoon, after being laid up for a couple of weeks or more. The new cable arrived from San Francisco Wednesday evening. It has been examined by experts and is declared to be a very fine wire. It is seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, and is 750 feet long. Its weight is about 870 pounds. It cost 21 cents per pound, or about \$150.50 delivered at the ferry landing.

The work of stringing the new cable across the river has involved all of the past two days. Frank Weitman had the contract for stretching the rope and putting the ferry in running order. The problem of putting the cable in place involved considerable difficulty. Its great weight made it troublesome to get into position on the top of the ferry masts. In the process the end of the new cable was tied to the old one, already stretched and with a capstan the new wire was dragged across. The work of raising the rope to the top of the masts was done with block and tackle.

It is expected that the boat will be making trips before noon today, and that traffic will only be interrupted again by extraordinary high stage of water.

## NEW DEEDS

Real Estate Continues Active—Two Big Sales by the Houcks.

New deeds filed for record are: Linn A Houck and wife to I F Houston, 372 acres south of Monroe \$4,500.

A Wilhelm and others to William I Loomis and others, 160 acres near Philomath, \$2,500.

Marshall Miller and wife to Mrs M P Bardwell, dwelling and lots in Corvallis, \$750.

Flora Porter and husband to Elizabeth V Taylor, lot four, block four, County Addition to Corvallis, \$622.

The Houck, Land & Livestock Company to I F Houston, 188 acres south of Monroe. \$2,500.

O & C R R Co to R R Whitehead, 40 acres in Alsea, \$120.

E A Chapman to Ambler & Wilson, 160 acres near Mary's Peak, \$275.

Edward Walden to Annie F Bryant, all real property, comprising farm and residence property in Corvallis, \$1; accompanying latter deed is a lease by Annie F Bryant to E Walden of property deeded, for life.

## "Burgoo" Dinner.

The ladies of the M E church 8 will give a dinner and supper on Woodmen Day, December 30th, at the rooms of Mrs Hemphill south of the postoffice. The dinner is styled a "Burgoo" dinner and will be especially appropriate for the W O W and candidates.

## Christmas Oysters.

Hand in orders now. Ample supply can be obtained if sufficient notice is given. Apply at Commercial restaurant.

## Yaquina Bay Celery

Constantly on hand at Zierolf's.

## Fancy Work Sale.

On Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week the ladies of the Christian church will give a Christmas sale at the home of Mrs J W Howard Cor 5th and Adams streets, of point lace, doties, handkerchiefs, pillows etc.

## To Trade

A fine farm in Nebraska, also one in Texas for farms in Benton or Linn Co Also nice well improved farm near Halsey for Corvallis acreage property. Good brick store house and residence for farm Some great bargains in farms and city residences. See. F P Morgan.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

## OREGON LITERATURE

A Second Edition—A new Book by Prof. John B. Horner.

"Oregon Literature" is the title of an attractive new book just offered the public, which, as its name indicates, deals with the literary work of Oregon men. The author is J B Horner of the Oregon Agricultural College, and the publisher the J K Gill Company of Portland. The book contains 253 pages and is handsomely illustrated. It is the second addition of a much small-volume published by Prof Horner three or four years ago. In his preface, the author says that the ready sale the first edition met with seems to indicate that there is a demand for a more pretentious volume on the same subject, and it is on this account that the new book is published.

The book opens with the decalration that the men and women who made Oregon have already produced more genuine literature than did the Thirteen Colonies prior to the American Revolution. Following the preface is a discussion of the influences that assisted in the development of literature in Oregon among which are, the influence of pioneer life, the influence of scenery the influence of song, the camp-meeting, pulpites, the old fashioned preacher, the Bible, climatic influence, college influence, the Chataqua, newspapers and magazines, and other influences. Joaquin Miller is given first place in the volume, and his biography and selections from his productions occupy twenty pages, including several pictures of the well known and justly celebrated poet. Edwin Markham, author of "The Man with the Hoe" is given second place, though but three pages are devoted to his biography, picture and selections. The third place falls to Mrs Ella Higginson to whom 14 pages is devoted. Though fourth in place in the book 43 pages is devoted to Sam I Simpson. A feature of the latter, and probably the most attractive thing in the volume is Sam Simpsyns "Beautiful Willamette," with illustrations. The latter includes scenes from the well known river at Corvallis, Albany, Willamette Falls the mouth of the Columbia, sunset on the river, and biographical sketches and selections from many other authors, known and unknown occupy the remaining pages of the volume.

Among the illustrations is a group of the five pioneer college presidents as follows: B I Arnold, J W Johnson, first president of the State University; T F Campbell formerly of the Christian College at Monmouth, S H Marsh, for 25 years president of the Pacific University, and Thomas M Gatch, president of the Oregon Agricultural College. Another group picture is of noted Oregon poets, as follows: Joaquin Miller, Edwin Markham, James G Clark, Mrs Ella Higginson, and Sam I Simpson. Another is the pioneer journalists of Oregon, Asahel Bush, founder Oregon Statesman; Col. W G T Vault, first editor of the Oregon Spectator; T J Dryer, founder of the Oregonian; Delazon Smith, founder of the Albany Democrat; T. T. McElroy, printer on the Spectator and founder of the Columbian, the first newspaper north of the Columbia River, issued at Olympia in 1852. There are also groups of State Superintendents of Public Instruction and many other illustrations. The book deserves a place in any Oregon household. If it has a fault, it is because of the presence of selections for which it cannot be claimed that they are literature.

## A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica salve. Burns cuts; sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25 cents at Graham & Wortham's drug store.

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## BENTON COUNTY HORSES

They Bring Good Prices—Two Recent Shipments to Tacoma.

Favorable indications in respect to the resources of Benton county are apparent in the success of land owners at diversified farming. There is also profit in cattle, hogs and sheep, and the rearing of good horses. Within the past month, more than \$1,600 has been paid in Benton by one man for horses that were shipped away. John Welsh, a Tacoma liveryman was the purchaser. Less than a month ago, he was in Corvallis and bought two 16-hundred horses from William Gellatly paying for them \$376, and a somewhat lighter team from Walter Brown for \$350.

Monday last, Mr Welsh made another shipment from here, comprising five head of large horses. One team he purchased from John Rickard at \$350; a team from Gus Logsdon at \$400, and one horse from S K Brown Jr at \$140, making a total of \$1,615 in cash spent here by Mr Welsh for nine head of horses. These horses are purchased for use in the logging camps about the Sound. It is said that Mr Welsh will return to Benton by the end of the month to purchase a mixed lot of horses—a carload if that many are available.

## SOME SHEEP HAVE IT

In Alsea—A Disease—Is Infectious but not Necessarily Fatal.

Information reached the college Wednesday afternoon of the presence in Alsea of the sheep disease with which the flocks of A W Hawley were affected last year. The ailment affects the lips and nostrils which become badly swollen and render eating and breathing difficult. It first appears in the nature of pimples which multiply in number until the whole surface of the affected parts becomes involved. Ultimately, the pimples resolve themselves into pustules, and become confluent forming a hard outer scab under which is pus. The whole takes on a highly inflamed condition, and seems to be very annoying to the affected animals. The latter rub their noses on the ground, which in turn increases the violence of the symptoms.

The disease is infectious, but not necessarily fatal. Of 600 or 700 affected in A W Hawley's band last year, less than a half a dozen died. Equal parts of ichtyol and vaseline applied to the parts is a speedy and effective remedy. There are also several other remedies, some of which are less expensive than the ichtyol and vaseline treatment.

The same disease was widely prevalent in Lincoln county last year. Its origin is unknown, and the disease is comparatively new in this country. It is often prevalent in European herds.

## Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Lina Neugass, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton county and that Letters Testamentary therein have been issued to him. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same verified as by law required to me at the office of W S McFadden, 1st Nat'l Bank Building in City of Corvallis said County within six months from this date.

M. JACOBS, Administrator of the estate of Lina Neugass, deceased.

## Cow for Sale.

One fawn colored Jersey milk cow. Enquire of D C Rose.

## For Sale.

A twelve room house and six acres of land on College Hill. House fitted with modern improvements, three fire places water supply from good windmill and tank located on premises. For terms apply to E E Wilson, Corvallis Oregon, or H T French, Moscow, Idaho.

## For Sale.

A complete outfit of farming implements, including, Percheron team of 1,400 pound horses, wide tire wagon nearly new, Plano binder, Jones mower, four section steel harrow, one twelve and one fourteen-inch walking plows, sulky hay rake, disc harrow, two-horse cultivator, and many other implements and appliances. Will be sold at private sale at low rates. Also to tons of good cheat hay. Also two year old, thoroughbred Jersey heifer, to be fresh in January. Call or address HARRY A. WICKS, Corvallis.

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## CUTTING BANKS AGAIN

Willamette Making Inroads at Upper End of Government Revetment.

In spite of the late work done by government engineers in the vicinity, the Willamette is again cutting away the bank on the east side of the Willamette at Corvallis, and there is grave danger that further freshets might let the channel of the river through the farms a mile or two to the eastward of town. Fred Blumhart brought the information to town Thursday morning, and he considers the danger so imminent that he is going to Portland in a few days to bring the matter to the attention of the engineer's office.

The trouble is at the upper end of the present revetment. The river makes a half moon bend there, bringing the channel in close to the east bank. During the late freshets, thirty feet or more of the bank immediately above the revetment fell in and has been washed away. The inroad lets the water in against the upper end of the revetment, and the tendency is for the water to cut in behind the piling and fascine work. When as much more of the bank at the spot has been washed away as disappeared during the late freshets, the channel will have a clear sweep back of the revetment, and the opportunity for the water to do damage will be unobstructed.

What tends to heighten the danger is that below the spot is the wide, deep draw that makes northward through the Clyde Beach and Everett farms. The draw presents a natural flow for the channel of the river should it break through at the revetment. In view of this the thirty feet of bank cut away in the late freshets, and with most of the winter ahead and the certainty of future high water, the situation takes on a phase which causes Mr Blumhart and others in the vicinity to view it with apprehension. The site of the present mischief is near the Blumhart orchard and close to the Radir place.

Concerning the matter Mr Blumhart said Thursday: "The danger is, indeed, serious. Thirty feet of the east bank was cut away by the late high water. The water sweeps in against the upper end of the revetment, and in time, if nothing is done to prevent, will surely cut its way in behind the government work. Once it gets a free flow from above to the rear of the revetment, the water will find its way through the draw in the Clyde Beach and Everett farms. Should this condition come about when the river is sufficiently high and swift, the danger of a shifting of the channel from Corvallis through the lowland to the eastward is imminent. I intend to go to Portland in the near future to call the attention of the government engineers to the matter."

Nolan & Callahan's holiday presents are all worth one hundred cents on the dollar the day after Xmas.

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Respectfully, W. H. HOLT, D. D.

## Bids for Wood.

Bids for furnishing the Oregon Agricultural College with wood for the ensuing school year, will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, up to the thirty first day of December, 1902. For specifications and form of bid apply at the office of the Clerk, or to the undersigned.

JOHN D. DALY, Secy. Board of Regents. Corvallis, Oregon, December 8, 1902.

E. E. WILSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. NOTARY PUBLIC. Office in Zierolf Building, Corvallis, Or.

B. A. CATHEY, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office, Room 14, First National Bank Building, Corvallis, Or. Office Hours, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

# Christmas Suggestions.

We take the liberty of suggesting any of the following as an appropriate Xmas Gift.

## FOR LADIES,

Fine Cloak or Jacket, Fine Dress Pattern, Fine Fur Boa or Collar, Walking or Dress Skirt, Fine Black Petticoat, A Royal Worcester Corset, Silk or Wool Shirt Waist, Fine Silk House Jacket, Silk Umbrella, Rug or Art Square, Fine Shoes or Slippers, Fine White Blankets, A Marseilles Quilt, A Silk Waist Pattern, A Good Fascinator, A Pair Portieres, A Battenburgh Tidis, A Bureau Saarf, A Pair Pillow Shams, Fine Table Cloth, Napkins to Match Tapestry Lounge or Table Cover.

## FOR MEN,

A Business or Dress Suit, Overcoat or Cravenette, "Hawes" \$3.00 Hat, Douglas or Walk-Over Shoes, A Dress Suit Case, House or Smoking Jacket, Fine Slippers or Suspenders, Warm or Dress Gloves, Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs, A Fine Muffler, A Fine Umbrella, Monarch White Shirt, A Fine Dress Scarf, Suit Good Underwear, Good Sweater, A Flannelette Night Shirt, A Pair Turkish Towels, Money Purse or Belt, A Hunting Coat, A Pair Leggings, A Box Fine Socks.

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