

# Corvallis Times.

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## THEIR CELEBRATION

Woodmen of the World Have Completed Arrangements—The Prizes.

The general committee has about completed arrangements for the grand celebration to be given next Tuesday by the Woodmen of the World in Benton county. The programme and list of prizes tells the story of the features to be presented. They are as follows:

10:30—Music by the Bellefontaine W. O. W. Band.

Following contests open to Benton county W. O. W. and to begin at 10:45:

Chopping contest, prize, axe, 2nd prize, hatchet.

Sawing contest, 22 inch log, medals for winners.

Pillow fight, prize, decorated pillow.

Box making contest, for Circle, prize, Circle pin.

Three-legged race, prize neck-scarf.

Putting pig skin, prize, Woodman pin.

Egg contest, for boys between 12 and 17, prize, sweater.

Tug of war, prize, elegant photograph of winning team for winning Camp.

All the foregoing contests will take place on Main street if weather will permit, otherwise in the Opera House.

1 to 1:30 p. m.—Band concert at Occidental Hotel, W. O. W. band.

1:30 p. m.—Parade forms at W. O. W. hall in the following order: Flag & W. O. W. band of Bellefontaine Camp, Col. H. L. Day and staff in command 2nd regiment Uniform Rank, visiting companies in uniform, Philomath Camp W. O. W., Bellefontaine Camp W. O. W., Monroe Camp W. O. W., Corvallis Camp W. O. W., and all visiting Neighbors. Parade will march to football grounds.

2:15 p. m.—A grand exhibition game of football will be played by teams from Bellefontaine and Philomath Camps W. O. W.; admission to game free. Prize, elegant photograph of winning team for Camp.

7:30 p. m.—Initiation of all candidates and contest drill at Opera House, prize for winning team, sword.

At night visiting members of Circle will meet at W. O. W. hall.

The following prizes have been offered by the General Committee:

First—To the individual neighbor securing the largest number of beneficial applications during the campaign, a beautiful gold badge.

Second—To the individual securing the second largest number, a gold Woodman pin.

Third—To the team putting on the best initiatory work on the night of December 30th, a silver loving cup.

Fourth—To the Camp making the largest per cent gain, an American flag.

Master of ceremonies for the day, Neighbor E. R. Lake of Mary's Peak Camp.

## RESOLVED AGAINST IT

Proposed Half Million Lewis and Clark Appropriation by State.

Bellefontaine Grange of Benton County has unanimously adopted resolutions opposing the half million appropriation by the state legislature for the 1905 fair unless said appropriation be attending by the enactment of a law provided for a more equitable system of taxation. The resolution in full is as follows:

Whereas the members of this grange have been reliably informed that the real estate of Oregon pays at least 81 per cent of the taxes leaving but 19 per cent against all other properties, and whereas it is now proposed to appropriate by this state a large sum for an exposition in 1905 at Portland Oregon.

Resolved that in consideration of the above mentioned discrimination against farmers and in favor of corporations and owners of other properties. We the members of this grange are unalterably opposed to the afore said appropriation until a just law equalizing taxation in the state of Oregon, the same being satisfactory to the state legislature com. of our state grange, shall have been formulated and passed by our legislature, and we hereby notify our, and all, members of our legislature to stand firmly by us in this just cause.

Adopted unanimously Dec. 20 1902  
David Perin G. R. Hall Com.  
M E Tharp Sec.

## HUNTING COYOTES

Scalps are Hard to Get—They Come High, but We Must Have Them.

The tradesmen of town are not likely to consider the killing of a coyote a circumstance of any great importance. It does not affect their business sufficiently to attract their attention. They know that coyotes kill sheep when they have an opportunity, but assume that the sheep men will devise means to protect their flocks, so that the matter of one or two coyotes more or less, gives them little concern. With the farmers and stock man, who have sheep, it is a widely different story. A coyote may come into a neighborhood and destroy hundreds of dollars' worth of sheep in a night or two. By the sheep men of that community the death of the animal would naturally be regarded with much satisfaction.

In pursuance of what is expected of them by the business men of town, they endeavor to protect their flocks by offering a bounty for coyote scalps. The amount of this bounty in Benton county is about \$40 per scalp, the portion paid by the state being \$2. A levy of one mill for the payment of the coyote scalp bounties is levied as a special tax. The balance of the bounty is subscribed by sheep men.

This bounty is sufficient to induce persons having the skill and equipment to spend much time in hunting and trapping for coyotes. Oscar Deatley has during each winter, the past four years, hunted the pests in the foothills adjacent the Coast range in Benton county. The usual method of hunting is to place hounds on the track of a coyote, which is likely to run in a circle of uncertain extent when pursued. In a short time the experienced hunter is able to make some calculation as to where he is likely to obtain a shot and proceeds thither. Frequently the coyote makes a stand at some point favorable for defense and during the time he is at bay the hunter may be able to come within gunshot range. At other times the coyote chooses to leave the neighborhood entirely when pursued. For the most part he runs in open ground, seeming to prefer to see what his enemies are doing and depending on his craft to outwit them.

In the early part of the month Mr Deatley and Frank McGee learned that two sheep had been killed near the Jerry Lilly place, and they at once put the hounds on the track of the coyote that had done the mischief. In a short time the animal was started from his bed in the Logsdon hollow. He came to bay near the Lilly farm after a long run. Here he fought the dogs until he saw the hunters coming in the distance. He broke away again and ran to Mary's river, where he made a stand on some drift in the stream. At this point he defied both the dogs and hunters, but it was a fatal conclusion. When the latter came up the animal was speedily dispatched by a bullet from Deatley's gun.

On Tuesday the 16th Mr Deatley started his dogs on the Witham hill and they followed a trail for two hours, finally starting the coyote from his bed in the Jones canyon. The animal did not adopt the usual tactics. Instead, he ran over the Cardwell hill to Lilly's across the Jackson places, and at length crossed into Kings Valley. From there he ran eastward to Savage creek, north to Calloways, and thence to the Willamette river, below Albany, where all trace of him, and the dogs was lost. Two dogs returned to Marys river on the following Thursday, and one did not come until Monday. A few days ago Mr Hawley and Ed Williams came down from Dusty and made a run west of Corvallis. They started a coyote on the Kline place in the forenoon. The dogs followed the animal all through the foothills until 8 o'clock in the evening, and it is thought they brought the coyote to bay at that time, but the hunt had been abandoned. During the day the coyote was observed by the hunters, but wire fences prevented them from taking advantageous positions.

## 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.

## For Sale.

Milk cow also several stock cows for sale. One good plow horse to let to good party for feed.

Organ & Carriage Factory,

## ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

How it was Spent in Corvallis—Exercises at the Churches.

Christmas was a very quiet day in town. During the forenoon, most of the business houses were open, and a few people were on hand to make delayed holiday purchases. At noon however, all places closed and so remained for the rest of the day. Throughout the afternoon, the streets were deserted save for the presence of the knot that tarried at the postoffice an hour or two after arrival of the mails. It is supposed that in every household there was a feast, a family gathering, and a flow of Christmas cheer.

Most of the churches observed the occasion with Christmas trees and exercises by the little folks Wednesday evening. At the Presbyterian church there was a most interesting gathering of this character. There were two Christmas trees, well laden with presents. There was falling snow effect, and exercises in pantomime, all presented with felicitous results. There recitations and songs by little boys and girls, singly and in groups, all telling of St Nicholas and the Christmas time. Above all, there were scores of happy faces, flushed with the excitement of the occasion and brilliant with smiles of glad anticipation, all waiting with eagerness for the distribution of presents. Their happiness, here, as in all the churches, communicated itself to the older folk and for once in the year all gathered around were young again, parent and child alike eloquent in their demeanor, with joy of the occasion.

A feature of the exercise was the first appearance of a juvenile orchestra, composed of the pupils of Ruthyn Turney. The instrumentation was, Max Miller, aged 11, and Verna Kerker, aged 15, first violins; Harry Kerker, aged 17, second violin; Burr Yates, cornet; Ruthyn Turney, double bass; and Mrs F L Miller, organ. Several selections were played, some of them quite difficult, were rendered in a manner most creditable to the young folks and to the audience.

At the Christian church there was a single tree, with decorations of ivy, fir boughs, festooned and otherwise. There was an interesting programme comprising recitations and songs by the little folks. Among other features was one in which Harold Humbert recited the well known story of Little Jacky Horner, after which a huge pie, the size of a washtub was displayed. Then a fairy entered, and from the pie began the distribution of presents, for the little folks, consisting of bags of candies and nuts. The rendition of the programme was followed by the distribution of presents, and the march homeward amid the beating of new drums, the blowing of horns and the happy laughter of little ones.

At the Methodist church there were profuse decorations of red and green. Instead of the Christmas tree, there was a cave, in front of which was a miniature forest. A few presents were hung in the trees of the forest, but in the main they were stored in the cave. There was the usual programme, with many excellent numbers both in song and recitation. A feature was the presentation of a handsome clock to A. K. Milner who has for several years been superintendent of the Sunday School.

## IN THE GRAVE

Burial of Joseph Parks—Interred Wednesday at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

The funeral of Joseph Park occurred at Oak Ridge Wednesday. The deceased was an old-time resident of Benton County. He first settled in the vicinity of Philomath in the early Fifties. After a few years residence there he returned to Kansas, where he was married, and where for several years he was engaged in the mercantile business. He was there during the Civil war. Subsequently he returned to Benton county, settling at Philomath, in the vicinity of which he spent the remainder of his life.

His death occurred Monday at the home of his son William Parks. He was about eighty years of age. He is survived by the widow and two sons, William and Allen Parks. The deceased was a man of large property, and was a highly respected citizen.

## Feed Chopped

Screenings, wheat, oat, vetch or other kinds of grain ground at five cents per sack at chopping mill on my farm,

L. L. Brooks.

## The Monroe Doctrine.

They wuz after Venezuela, Phoebe Jane, Wuz a'goin' to flagree her, Phoebe Jane And the Lion's tail was lashin', And the kaiser's teeth was gnashin' In a pyrotechnic passion Fur to chaw the greasers up, Phoebe Jane,

And the war ships came a-tearin' Phoebe Jane, With their admirals a-swearin' Phoebe Jane:

And the bugles was a-tootin' And the officers salutin' And a-actin' hifalutin— Though they done but little shootin' When the show down came Phoebe Jane.

Fur a shadow flitted o'er 'em. Phoebe Jane— Uncle Sammy riz before 'em, Phoebe Jane;

And his weather eye was gazin' At the rumpus they wuz raisin' And his other one was blazin' With accumulatin' wrath. Phoebe Jane.

Then the kaiser quit a'chewin' Phoebe Jane, And the Lion went to 'looin' Phoebe Jane, And the bugles quit a'tootin' And the gunners quit a-shootin' And the outfit went to rootin' For a soft place to light, Phoebe Jane,

So the little greaser nation, Phoebe Jane Gets a turn at arbitration, Phoebe Jane. And the Lion is a looin' And the kaiser is a'cooin' And all Europe is a'wooin' And a-ain' and a-mewin' For Uncle Sammy's love Phoebe Jane.

Oh, this doctrine of M. nroe, Phoebe Jane— That's the mark we make 'em toe Phoebe Jane.

When they come with bugles tootin', And with didoes hifalutin, Then we send 'em home a-scootin, With this doctrine of Monroe, Phoebe Jane.

## Get Them Now

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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.

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Our Great Annual Reduction Sale of Winter Merchandise will begin Saturday, December 27th and continue 30 days. Every article in our extensive stock will be reduced except W. L. Douglas' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes, "Hawes" \$3.00 Hats; Monarch White Shirts, Walk-Over Shoes, and our own Overalls. All goods sold at reduced prices are for cash only.

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