

Corvallis Times.

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RESIGNS

The Oregon senatorial plot thickens, Binger Hermann is now eligible as a candidate. His resignation, to take effect about February 1st, is announced by himself as forthcoming. The dispatches state that the long disagreement between Hermann and Secretary Hitchcock of which the public has heard so much, is responsible for the commissioner's action. For two years or more Hitchcock and Herman held widely different views on land matters, and more than once there have been rumors of the latter's probable resignation. Of late, the breach has so widened that a retirement of Hermann within a month is an assured fact.

Of course Mr Hermann's name will be voted for in the coming senatorial election. He has friends in the legislature, who would be glad to see him elevated into the senate, but whether or not there are enough of them, is another question. The statement given out by Hermann is that he will return to Roseburg and resume the practice of law.

MANY WERE THERE.

Masons of High and Low Degree Installed Officers and Feasted.

Saturday night was a gala occasion among the masonic orders. It was St Johns day, which is the universal time among masonic lodges for installation of officers. In Corvallis there are four lodges of Masonry and its allied degrees, towit, the council, the chapter, the blue lodge and the Eastern Star, and the officers of all these were inducted into their positions with solemn ceremony. For the council, M S Woodcock was the installing officer, for the chapter, J F Yates, for the blue lodge, Virgil E Watters and for the Eastern Star, Mrs F L Miller.

After the various ceremonies, there was a period of social conversation, followed by a spread. The occasion was one of marked interest among masonic people. Over 100 people were present. The officers installed are as follows:

Corvallis Lodge no. 14 A. F. & A. M.: G. V. Skelton, W. U. J. A. Harper, S. W.; E. R. Bryson, S. F.; F. L. Kent, J. W.; Z. H. Davis, Treas.; S. L. Hays, Sec. H. W. Hall Tyler; V. E. Watters installing officer.

Ferguson Chap No. 5 R. A. M.: H. W. Hall, H. P.; J. B. Irvine, K.; Z. H. Davis, Sec. S. L. Hays, C. H.; E. R. Bryson, P. S.; Wm. Groves, R. A. C.; M S Woodcock, 3rd Veil; E. B. Horning, 2nd Veil. Thos. Callahan 1st Veil; J. F. Yates, Sen. J. F. Yates, Installing officer.

St Mary's Chap. O. E. S. Miss Clara Fisher, matron; Dr Harper patron; Lilly Groves assistant matron; Mrs Callahan, Secretary; Mrs Carter, Treasurer; Mrs Skelton, conductress; and Mrs Lafferty assistant conductress; Mrs F. L. Miller, Installing officer.

The late cable in use on the Corvallis ferry was offered at public sale at the ferry landing Saturday. There were but few bidders. The shorter section that resulted from the break while the rope was in use on the ferry was sold for \$3.50. After that the sale was postponed. Of the cable about 450 feet remains, of which 250 feet has never had a trolley on it, and is only damaged to the extent of the exposure to the weather. If not sold at private sale to the meantime, it will be offered at public sale a week from next Saturday at the ferry landing.

T W McGowan, Jr, established 1867 commission merchant, hops, and general merchandise, 36 & 38 Whitehall street, New York. Liberal advance made on all consignments, highest market prices obtained and quick returns. References: R G Dunn's Mercantile Agency, New York; Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency, New York; Bank of America, New York.

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WOODMEN'S DAY

Sports, Contests and Prizes—Music and Mirth—A Football Game.

The fete given by the Benton County Woodmen of the World transpired in Corvallis yesterday, and in spite of inclement weather, brought out a large crowd. All day long the presence of an unusual number of people on the streets, the music and other attractions gave the town a holiday appearance. Of the 450 people that constitute the Woodmen membership in Benton, nearly all were present, and with them families and friends, besides many others who came to take part in the midwinter picnic. Nearly all the store windows in town were decorated for the occasion, a section of log and an axe-reclining thereon being usually displayed as a show of loyalty and interest in the order.

The day was gusty with occasional heavy showers, but the exercises proceeded just the same. Most of the contests took place in Madison street, between the First National Bank and Allen's drug store. There, logs required for the contests had been properly mounted, and a temporary platform had been erected. During the exercises the latter collapsed, but no one was injured. The list of contests was:—Chopping contest, 9-inch log prize, axe donated by J H Simpson—contestants, Moore, time, 1:08 minutes; Minton, 1:09 minutes; Welsher, 1:45; Weitman, 1:32. Prize won by Moore. Second prize taken by Minton, hatchet, donated by R M Wade & Co.

Sawing contest, 23 1/2-inch log, medals for prizes—Newton's team of Philomath, time, 1:04 minutes; Lurwell's team of Monroe, 1:18; Francisco's team of Corvallis, 1:54.

Egg contest, two entries, Ernest Sheasgreen and Ernest Avery. The contest was to carry two dozen eggs across the street in a spoon, one at a time, without breakage. Sheasgreen got across first but broke eggs on the way and the prize went to Avery. Prize a sweater donated by F L Miller.

Tug of war, between Bellfountain and Corvallis. Prize photograph of winning team, donated by Philips, won by Bellfountain.

Other contests scheduled to occur were a three-legged race and putting the pigskin, but for the lack of contestants both were declared off.

The pillow fight and box making contest were to take place indoors last night after the Times went to press.

The football game was a leading feature of the day's sports. It began at 2.30 in the afternoon, and was witnessed by a large crowd. The players were all big strong men, and when they lined up on the field, presented formidable fronts. Save David Gellatly, who played quarter, the lightest man in the Philomath team tips the beam at 170, and the others ran from that, up to 200. The dusty players were scarcely if any, lighter. The game was both interesting and exciting. Philomath made a touchdown in the first half, but failed to kick goal, making the score at the end of the half five to naught. In the second half, the Philomath men passed their opponents over the line for another touchdown, making the final score 10 to naught.

Philomath.	Position	Dusty
Milton Mills	C	Ivan Hinton
N. E. Newton	R. G.	Lawr. Dyer
T. Wallace	L. G.	R. Hinton
Roe	R. T.	C. Belknap
Geo. Betts	L. T.	C. Barclay
Ed. Newton	R. E.	F. Hinton
M. M. Long.	L. E.	A. Buchanan
C. Henkle	R. H.	Ed Rickard
C. Miller	L. H.	B L Rickard
D. Gellatly	Q.	H Waggoner
O. B. Long	F. B.	Ray Starr

Substitutes for Philomath, Ernest Newton, Floyd Huff and Lewis Gray.

Substitutes for Dusty E. W. Howard, Ed Williams, Claud Starr and Frank Williams.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Oregon Fire Relief Association will take place on Tuesday, January 13th, at 10 a m in the Opera House at McMinnville, Oregon. All members who can be reasonably present are cordially invited, as important measures are under discussion, in which every member should be interested. Three trustees are to be elected to serve three years. Come out and see what the Association is doing for the people of Oregon.

A. C. CHANDLER,
Sec.

Get Them Now

Big Green Olives in bulk, Fresh mince meat in packages and Heinz sweet pickles at Zierolf's.

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WANTS TO ORGANIZE

For Packing and Shipping Dried Prunes From Corvallis.

A Corvallis business man urges the organization of a dried prune association similar to that in existence at Salem, for the curing, packing and marketing of fruit. The latter association, he said, was organized three years ago, as an experiment. Its success has been so great, that not a dollar's worth of stock is for sale. The association handled this year four million pounds of dried prunes. It sells under a brand, and already has a permanent place in the markets, that insures sale of its product in the future.

A similar organization, this business man says, could easily be organized, and as successfully conducted with Benton county prune growers as the stockholders in the enterprise. Every leading business man in Corvallis, he said would take a share of stock in the organization to help the arrangement along, and as an investment, for a time, in the case of the Salem organization has demonstrated that the plan is not only feasible but immensely successful. Once established, the organization would mean the employment of a large amount of labor in packing the fruit in boxes, would mean the manufacture in Corvallis of boxes for shipping purposes, and in many other ways would distribute money in the county that is now spent elsewhere. One item alone in the saving of expense, would be the fact that growers would no longer have to buy sacks each year for the shipment of fruit. The sacks of the organization would be used, not only for one season, but for three or four, whereby a considerable item of present expense would be almost entirely eliminated.

The Times columns are open to the prune growers for an expression of views on the subject.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

An Informal Party—Comings and Goings of People.

Miss Lulu Spangler entertained a number of friends at her home on Sixth street Monday evening. The affair was informal, and the order of amusement of the most happy order. Twenty One was the chief amusement. Those present were, Misses Mabel Davis, Carrie Danneman, Emma Baber, Bessie Danneman, Helen Steiwer, Martha Fischer, Mabel Withycombe, Sarah Jacobs, Florence Paupa, Rosalie Greffoz, Lulu Spangler and Mrs L. L. Porter; Messrs Grant Elgin, Will Johnson, Harry Davis, Travis McDevitt, Tom Nola, E. E. Wilson, Mr Cropp and Roderick Nash.

Miss Helen Steiwer of Jefferson is visiting Miss Withycombe.

After a week's visit with friends, Miss Rosalie Greffoz returns to her home in Portland today.

Mrs. L. L. Porter expects to return to Oregon City Friday. She will be accompanied by her mother and sister.

Miss Pearl Campbell arrived from McMinnville yesterday, and is the guest of Miss Louise Gilbert.

A general invitation is extended to Corvallisites to attend the New Year's reception given by the Firemen's Coffee Club tomorrow afternoon. The hours are from three to six.

Mrs Ida Martin Nelson returned Saturday from Portland, where she has been employed in the art department of Olds & King.

Mr and Mrs Callahan returned yesterday from a "week's" visit with Salem friends.

Miss Myrtle Shonkwiler is to arrive today for a visit with friends.

Mr and Mrs Glenn arrived yesterday from Eugene.

Mrs Sarah Moore and daughter are guests of Albany friends.

Capt. Day, Commander of the Second Reg. Oregon Uniformed Woodmen was in attendance at the exercises of Woodman Day.

Wm. Reid a prominent Woodman, of Portland, attended the exercises of Woodman day.

To the Public

On and after Jan 1st, on account of the raise in blacksmithing, feed and repairing, etc, we the undersigned draymen, find it necessary to raise the price of hauling lumber to 25, 50 & 75c; 4ft wood, 75 c per cord. Household goods, 50 & 75 cents per hour.

Lee Henkle, G A Seely, H N Robinson, Floyd Lane, Arthur Henkle, G A Robinson, A Kyle.

A FATHER'S DEAD

Twenty Two, and in Her Grave—They Were in Corvallis.

It was a casket and a grief-stricken father. Inside, were the remains of a beloved daughter, her life cut short at 22. The lines on the father's face betokened more than ordinary grief. About the month there was a secret expression of determination,—it might have been of anger. To those who look into the face for the story of what is in the mind, there were signs of a secret death of her in the casket. So there was.

The party, the father and his dead daughter, arrived on the Westside train Saturday, and transferring to the Corvallis & Eastern left by that road for the west. They journeyed as far as Toledo, the father keeping constant watch beside his dead in the baggage car. There, they left the train, and the next day there was a quiet funeral. The father was there, and so was the sorrowing mother and sisters and brothers. When the minister stood by the casket, the dead and the flowers and spoke of the life of the departed, he said she had been misled, and that she was more sinned against than sinning. He lamented the occasion, lamented the temptations of the world, lamented the error of the fatal misstep of the dead and pleaded for solace and comfort for the sorrowful living. To the criminal operation in Portland and to the missing young man, he made no reference.

The name of the unfortunate young girl was not learned. She resided a few miles from Toledo, and was ever highly respected. Great sympathy is said to be current at Toledo for the family, and intense indignation at the chap who is the author of the sorrow.

REMOVAL POSSIBLE

So Eugene Paper Says—Cramer Carriage Factory of Corvallis.

Monday's Eugene Guard says:—"George Cramer, one of the proprietors of the Cramer Bros. Piano, Organ, Carriage & Wagon Factory situated in Corvallis, is in this city, the object of his visit is to find out the advantages of this location for his business. He thinks very favorably of moving all or a part of his big plant to Eugene.

The plan he has at present in mind is to organize a stock company and enlarge his business, which has grown to such proportions as to make an extensive imperative.

Mr Cramer explained the proposition to several business men this afternoon and every one is enthusiastic over the preliminary arrangements made. The factory located at Eugene would add greatly to the already long list of valuable manufactures in our thriving city. It would increase the pay roll and assist materially in the giant steps towards greatness which Eugene expects to make in the year 1903."

For Sale.

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

Orgen & Carriage Factory,

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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