

## IN CORVALLIS

**THIS PRUNE GROWER WANTS PROCESSING AND PACKING ESTABLISHMENT HERE**

**Explains Wherein the Grower Gets Clobbered by Portland and Other Buyers of Dried Prunes—Other News.**

I avail myself of the TIMES to publish the opinions of fruit men relative to the care and sale of fruit. I am heartily in favor of organizing an association of the character suggested in the TIMES. We can put in a plant at a comparatively small expense, where fruit can be processed, boxed and shipped. My idea is to put up none but first class fruit, have a brand so that when our fruit goes East, consumers there will know where it came from. We should deal direct with the Eastern market, instead of allowing Portland buyers to handle our fruit. The latter take a cent a pound out of the growers at every opportunity. Buyers come here, buy our fruit ungraded, grade our prunes and in the process made half a cent, and then charge five per cent commission. We can grade, box and process our fruit for what we give the buyer, then we have a first class prune to offer for sale.

Following is the experience I had with a Portland firm to whom I sold without grading. They beat me out of \$70 in the weight of the prunes to begin with. Then they took off five per cent commission, which knocked me out of pocket \$65 more. Then they wanted to knock off one-fourth per cent for cracked pines. This result was that when the balance due me was figured out, I had but little coming.

The thing for growers to do is to stop these leaks in fruit raising and there will be fewer growers anxious to retire from the business. A perfect remedy is for all fruit men to come to the front and assist in the organization of an association, build a processing plant, care and pack our own prunes, and then sell when the price is favorable.

I have talked with several Corvallis business men on the subject, and I find nearly all of them are willing to take stock in the proposed association. There are plenty of growers, and with such assistance as Corvallis business men may afford, to build and operate a first class processing and packing establishment in Corvallis. The main thing necessary seems to be for fruitmen to get together and talk it up. I would like to hear from other fruit men through the columns of the TIMES.

H. M. STONE,  
Corvallis, Jan 18, 1903.

## DEFEATED NEWBERG

**College Men at Basket Ball—OAC Beats Pacific College in Big Score.**

OAC men played their first game of basket ball for the winter at the Armory Friday night, and began the season auspiciously by besting the Pacific College in a score of 25 to five. Of the five points scored by the visitors, all save two were made on fouls a fact that shows how completely the young men from down the valley were out-classed. A fact that is also a credit to OAC players is that, save for two weeks in the latter part of December, they have been entirely without a coach and Friday nights work is practically the result of their own unaided efforts. A more difficult game however, confronts them next Friday, when they are to meet the Willamette University team, accounted one of the best teams in this state. The game is to be played in the Armory, and a closely contested struggle is expected. The same evening at Salem, the Corvallis girls play will the second of four games to be played during the season with the girl's team of Willamette University at Salem.

A very good crowd attended last Friday night's game. The playing was highly exciting, and the work of some of the OAC players was brilliant at times. Stokes and Cate forwards, and Moores, center, of the OAC team, did especially fine work. Stokes' goal throwing was about the best ever seen at the Armory. Rinehart and Steiwer, guards also played excellent ball, as did Tharp, who relieved Steiwer in the last half. Bert Pilkington was referee, and Mark McCallister, umpire of the game.

New York, Jan. 17.—Coal from the independent operators, which has been selling at not less than \$10 a ton since the suspension of agreement with the coal roads, sold in individual instances at \$9.75 and \$9.50 a ton yesterday, although most sales were \$10. A further break is looked for today or Monday, and with the increased amount of \$5 coal expected to arrive next week, there should be still lower prices for the independent product.

Toledo, O., Jan. 17.—A mob, including over 200 men, women, boys and girls, today seized five cars of soft coal which had just arrived in the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad yards, consigned to the National Malleable Company and local oil men. There was no attempt to stop the wholesale theft, neither the police nor the officials of the railroad or casting company taking a hand in the affair. The fuel was carried off in wagons, sleighs, soap boxes, buckets and baskets, and nothing but the slack was left.

Dallas, Or., Jan. 16.—Work on the grade of the Dallas & Falls City Railroad, which was suspended during the heavy rains in December, was resumed yesterday morning. A large force of men and teams is employed, and dirt is being removed at a lively rate. The first engine of the road is expected daily, and upon its arrival, the laying of track will begin. Seven miles of the grade is completed, leaving less than two miles to be finished between now and the summer season. Switches connecting with the Southern track have been put in.

### For Sale.

Poland China Hogs, Shropshire bucks Polled Angus cattle, and 85 head of goats. Also a few bushels left of cheat and Speltz seed.

L. L. Brooks,  
Corvallis.

### Wood for Sale

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L. L. Brooks.

### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
Oregon City, Oregon,  
Nov. 7, 1902.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by G. W. Bigham, contestant, against homestead entry No 12774, made May 11 1900, for SW 1/4 and S 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 10 Township 12 S, Range 7 W, by George H. Jackson Contestant, in which it is alleged that Contestant "knows the present condition of same; also that said entryman has never resided upon or cultivated or improved said claim since making entry or at all and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Navy, Army, or Marine Corps, of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged," said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 a. m. on February 24th, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed on the 24th day of January, 1903, shown that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

CHAS. B. MOORES,  
Register.  
GEO. W. BIERE,  
Receiver.

### Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county.

Know all men by these presents, that Sarah Stewart defendant, of the State of Oregon, do hereby require to appear and answer to the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled Court, now on file with the clerk of said court within six weeks of the date of this summons, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint to-wit: The foreclosure of a certain mortgage made and executed by Mary Maud Hoffman through her duly authorized attorney in fact, to plaintiff on the 18th day of April, 1896 to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of Mary Maud Hoffman, for \$31.46 payable year after date, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from said date, and which said mortgage conveyed unto plaintiff the following described real property situated in Benton County, Oregon: Lot number 4 in Block 25, original town of Corvallis, Oregon. And a further decree barring and foreclosing you, said Sarah Stewart, and from all right title or interest in or to said real property and every part thereof.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Virgil E. Waters, Judge of the County Court of Oregon, made at Chambersburg, Oregon, January 14th, 1903. The date of the first publication of this summons is January 17, 1903, and the last publication thereof on February 25, 1903.

WEATHERFORD & WYATT,  
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

### Notice for Publication

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.  
United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon,  
July 12th, 1903.

William Branstetter given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

Adelbert D. Perkins, of Toledo, county of Benton, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 60099 for the purchase of the N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section No 28 in Township No 12 S Range No 7 West, and will offer proof that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before Victor P. Moore, Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, Corvallis, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1903.

He names as witnesses:  
John W. Hyde of Philomath, Oregon.  
Frank M. Spencer  
William Branstetter of Toledo, Oregon,  
Charles Kruger  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of April, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES,  
Register.

## HIS FUNERAL.

**A GREAT CROWD ATTENDED THE OBSEQUIES OF THE LATE CONGRESSMAN TONGUE.**

**Distinguished Citizens From all Parts of the State Were There—One of the Legislative Bills—It provides for State Board of Health.**

Hillsboro, Jan. 18.—Thomas H. Tongue went to his grave today with all the honor that his state could give him. Nearly all Oregon attended his funeral at Hillsboro, and at the last impressive service, the preacher said most fittingly: "It is Oregon that is mourning today, for it is Oregon that has lost a son." A committee from Congress made up of men who represented every part of the Nation, was present, but the funeral ceremony was Oregon's own tribute to the dead.

Hillsboro was not big enough to hold in comfort all who wanted to attend Mr. Tongue's obsequies. A special train from Portland carried down a multitude, and hundreds poured into the town from all parts of the state. Nearly all the state officials were present, and so was a majority of the Legislature. And from others who could not attend, came a wealth of floral offerings that were piled mountain high over the altar of the little Hillsboro Methodist Church. The coffin was fairly buried in flowers, and they too, came from all parts of Oregon.

A touching tribute to the dead man, not thought of by his friends, who had charge of the funeral arrangements, was the presence of hundreds of his neighbors, who were silent spectators as the body was taken out of the special car, which had brought it from Washington.

At the Court House, which had been draped in mourning from tower to basement, the coffin was placed in the main corridor, and all yesterday morning a line of people with uncovered heads passed by it. This, too, was wholly informal, and had nothing to do with the funeral arrangements, for it was not intended that the body should lie in state until the funeral party from Portland arrived. But Mr. Tongue's old neighbors wanted to take one last look at him, and their will overrode that of the committee on arrangements, without interfering, however, with the days programme.

The special train from Portland reached Hillsboro at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It brought the committee of Congressmen appointed by Speaker Henderson to attend the funeral and this included Malcolm A. Moody, of Oregon; J. H. Davidson and James E. Coleson, of Wisconsin; J. E. Ramsdell, of Louisiana; R. P. Bishop, of Michigan; J. D. Ballamy, of North Carolina; J. C. Needham, of California; and James E. Howard, of Georgia. Six cars were needed to contain the others who came from Portland on the same mission.

The guests were received by 50 members of the Knights of Pythias in full uniform, commanded by Mayor L. W. Holt. The Knights formed a line with drawn swords, through which the visitors passed from the street into the Court House, and acted as ushers during the ceremonies there. They were in charge of Mr. Tongue's body while it lay in state, and they mounted a strict military guard which contributed much to the impressiveness of the day's services.

They surrendered the body to the Odd Fellows, who took it to Hillsboro's little Methodist Church, where Mr. Tongue and his family have worshipped for years. The acting pallbearers, all Odd Fellows and all friends and neighbors of the deceased were: D. M. C. Gault, Charles F. Taggart, James H. Sewall, J. C. Lankip, G. N. Hale and N. P. Ackerman. The honorary pallbearers included: State Senator R. A. Booth and C. W. Fulton, Judges Charles E. Wolverton and R. S. Bean, Representative-elect J. N. Williamson, Harvey W. Scott, General Summers, Chief Justice F. A. Moore, of the Supreme Court, Judge W. D. Fenton, ex-Governor Geer, Governor Chamberlain, F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State and State Treasurer Moore.

The funeral service was held in the Methodist church. The opening feature was an impressive prayer delivered by a former pastor of the church who had long been the pastor of the dead congressman. The funeral oration was delivered by Presiding Elder Rockwell, and embodied a high tribute to the character of the deceased. A beautiful feature of the exercises was singing by a quartette from Portland in which Mrs. Walter Reed was one of the singers. The inter-

ment was in charge of the Odd Fellows, and the body was laid to rest in the Hillsboro cemetery.

Salem, Jan. 16.—The bill for the creation of a State Board of Health, introduced by Dr. A. C. Smith, senator from Multnomah county, provides for the appointment of a board composed of seven physicians, six of whom are to be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, and the seventh, a secretary, to be elected by the other six. The term of office of the six members is four years, three of the members going out each two years. Vacancies may be filled by the governor.

"The State Board of Health shall have general supervision of the interests of the health and life of the citizens of the state. It shall keep the vital statistics of this state, and make sanitary investigations and inquiries respecting the causes and prevention of diseases, especially of epidemics, including those of domestic animals. It shall study the causes of mortality, and the effects of localities, employments, conditions, food, beverages, habits and circumstances of the health of the people. It shall make and is hereby empowered to enforce such quarantine regulations as seem best for the preservation of the public health, and it shall be the duty of all police officers, sheriff, constables and all county officers and employees of the state to enforce such regulations, subject to the authority of the health officer."

The bill provides that the secretary shall hold his office as long as he shall faithfully discharge the duties thereof, but may be removed for cause upon a majority vote of the board. He shall receive a salary to be fixed by the board, and his traveling expenses and necessary expenses for clerical service. The members receive no compensation. An appropriation of \$5,000 per year is provided for the expenses of the board.

In each county the county judge and county physician, shall constitute a county board of health, and the county physician shall be health officer. If in any county it is inexpedient to have a county physician the judge shall be health officer. The county health officers must keep records of births, deaths, contagious and infectious diseases, and report monthly to the State Board of Health.

It is made the duty of physicians, midwives and the heads of families to report all births and deaths to the county health officer and of all persons under whose charge any infectious and epidemic disease occurs, to report the same. Burials cannot be had until a death certificate has been procured and the transportation of the remains of persons who died from an infectious disease, except as the State Board of Health may direct, is prohibited. Violation of the provisions of this bill is punishable by fine of from \$10 to \$100.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 17.—Owing to loaded trains being robbed of fuel and to guard such trains being held up by people rendered desperate because of the local famine existing in near-by places in the agricultural belt, policemen were ordered by the Reading and Pennsylvania Railroad companies today to guard loaded trains while in transit to market through districts where the famine is the worst.

New York, Jan. 16.—Former members of the Cuban army are becoming restless, a Havana dispatch to the Tribune asserts; in fact, they are beginning to threaten the government that if not paid by March they will act. The general of the army has handed to the correspondent a printed manifesto, which is most incendiary in tone. It is addressed to the country and to the powers. Among other things, it says:

"The obligation of the government to pay the army is a sacred one. The liberating troops have waited patiently, but everything has a limit. The liberating army will not wait later than March for the completion of the work of the soldiers. We will not be further put off by the pretext that the revision of army lists necessitates delay, nor will we accept any other delay. The liberating army is disposed to call the attention of Europe, pacifically but energetically, to the fact that we do not care to create interior disturbances if no longer time is asked to pay us until March; otherwise the army will retreat and occupy every town from Maizti to Cape San Antonio, pacifically."

This circular is regarded as a direct threat to revolt, although officials express doubts of such a probability. It is known, however, that several prominent generals are behind the movement. Such measures will hardly be necessary, though, as the government will pay the army immediately on negotiation of the loan of \$35,000,000, which will be made in April.

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### Executor's Notice

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.  
In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of G. C. Vanderpool, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that David Vanderpool is the duly appointed and acting executor of the last will and testament of G. C. Vanderpool, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers to me at the office of Yates & Yates, Attorneys, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date.  
Dated this January 13, DAVID VANDERPOOL, Executor.

### Executor's Sale of Real Property

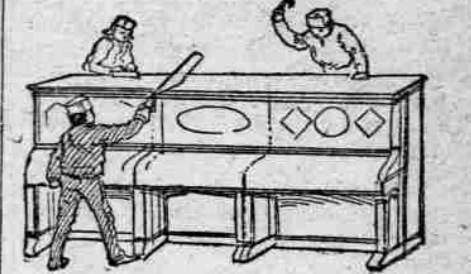
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of the will of John Wiles, deceased, directing the undersigned executors of said will to sell at private sale the real estate hereinafter described said will having been executed by said John Wiles on the 23rd day of April, 1860, and filed and admitted to probate in the County Court of Benton County in the State of Oregon, on the 9th day of September, 1902, and recorded on pages 52-53 and 84 of Book D of records of wills as aforesaid, the said executors will proceed to sell at private sale and after

MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY A. D. 1903.

for cash in hand at time of said sale the real property belonging to said estate, described as follows, to-wit: Notarized No 4142 surveyed and designated as Lots three, four, five and six, the north half of the south west quarter and the south west quarter of the southwest quarter of section six in township ten south, range four west, and lots one, two and three and the north east quarter of the southeast quarter of section one, in township six north, range five west in the district of lands subject to sale at Oregon City, Oregon, containing 325.73 acres of land in Polk County, Oregon, said land being correctly described in the will of said deceased as follows to-wit: Beginning 20.00 chains S. and 8.25 chains E. from the quarter section corner on the S. side of S. 26 N. T. S. E. W. Meridian, thence E. 89.00 chains, thence S. 40.00 chains, thence W. 80.00 thence N. 40.00 chains to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and twenty acres of land; said executors will also proceed to sell as aforesaid at private sale the following real estate described in said will as follows to-wit: That certain tract of land which is situated on the east side of the county road leading from Corvallis, to Moonmouth, in a northerly direction, through the George W. Deweese land claim, and west of the land now owned by Robert Norton and B. E. Gibson, and south of Soap Creek lying in Benton and Polk Counties in the State of Oregon, said lands being more particularly and accurately described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the south west corner of claim sixty four thence running East one hundred and three rods, thence North one hundred and forty rods; thence West one hundred and thirty rods to the place of beginning lying and being in Section six Township ten South Range four, West Willamette County, Oregon, and being a part of Notarized No 1762 and containing 90 acres in Polk County State of Oregon; also the following described real estate, beginning at the south east corner of the G. W. Deweese Donation land claim and the S. W. Corner of C. Culp claim said point of beginning being in Benton County, Oregon, running thence West nineteen chains and seventy one links, thence North fiftyone chains, thence East twenty four chains, thence South fifty chains to the place of beginning containing 110-75.00 acres of land situated in Benton and Polk Counties in the State of Oregon, said sales of said lands to take place at the office of Walter T. Wiles, said executor, in Corvallis, Oregon, and at the farm of Edward F. Wiles, executor, in Benton County, Oregon, and will be made subject to the confirmation thereof by said County Court of Benton County Oregon, Dated this the twenty-seventh day of December A. D. 1902.

WALTER T. WILES,  
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EDWARD F. WILES,  
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