

Corvallis Times.

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CORVALLIS, OREGON, FEB. 11, 1903.

WITHERS.

The crime of Assassin Lyons is one of the most despicable that can be committed.

Withers was an extraordinary man. His deputy fled with public funds, and Withers paid back to the county the last farthing.

COMPLAINTS OF PATRONS.

Say Mail Boxes are not Properly Located—Monroe Route.

EDITOR TIMES:

Seeing your article in recent issue in regard to complaint of subscribers of your paper, will say it is impossible not to make some mistakes but the carrier endeavors to do his duty.

A. R. Norwood. Bruce Ore.

SERVED ONE TERM.

Withers' Assassin was Once in the Pen—Yates Convicted him.

Lyons, the slayer of Sheriff Withers, has served a term in the state penitentiary.

The embezzlement consisted of misappropriation of public money that Lyons had collected in his capacity as deputy tax collector.

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for an opening of a change in the Kings Valley-Wren Waggon road as follows:

VICTOR P. MOSES, County Clerk.

Dated Feb. 10, 1903.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of J. H. Harris is on every wrapper.

STONE'S DRIVE

Wants Site for it—New Grade for Ferry—And Other News Items.

Mrs. J. O. Wilson returned Sunday from Portland. Her sister Leona is expected today.

The Afternoon Reading Club were entertained yesterday by Mrs. J. F. Yates.

Miss Addie Shupp of Albany, is the guest of Miss Mary Sutherland. She arrived Saturday.

D. A. Osburn has returned from a business trip to Idaho.

Mrs. J. L. Gibson with her two children left yesterday for Southern California, to join her husband who took his departure some time ago.

Mrs. Ray L. Carter, whose husband has a position in Horning's store, is the author of a number of pieces of instrumental music.

W. S. McFadden and Sheriff Burnett went to Eugene yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Sheriff Withers.

Henry Stone figures on building a fruit drier along the water front. At the council Monday night, he asked for a lease on a strip of land near the C & E turn table for a purpose.

In time a second grade is to be established at the Corvallis ferry. It is desired for facility in getting on and off the boat, and for use when the river is at a high stage.

At The Opera House.

A vaudeville treat is in store for the theatre patrons of Corvallis in the forthcoming visit Friday and Saturday of the Weston and Herbert show.

team led the organization. Another special feature is Hugh J. Emmett the world-renowned ventriloquist and mimic. There are eight other big acts with the show, all of which are equally interesting and entertaining.

Bids for Wood

Notice is hereby given that the County Court will receive sealed bids up to one o'clock P. M. Wednesday, March 4, 1903, to furnish 50 cords of grub oak wood four feet long, not less than three inches nor more than 10 inches in diameter; 25 cords old growth body red fir wood four feet long, or 25 cords of second growth fir wood four feet long all to be well seasoned.

VICTOR P. MOSES, County Clerk.

The Poetry of the Orange

It appeals to you, when the fruit hangs ripe and sweet on the trees in February or early in March. Then the blossoms break out and the trees are yellow with golden globes, and white with orange flowers.

An experience like this is possible every winter, and it is worth a journey of a thousand miles, while you can have it, by taking the scenic Shasta route through the grand and picturesque Siskiyou and Shasta mountains to Southern California.

DISCUSSED MANAGER GROVES.

Council did it Again—Because he Hasn't Obeyed That Body's Mandate.

Manager Groves was discussed at a meeting of the city council Monday night. One or two of the members paid their respects to his opera house in plain terms.

Somebody then raised the point that the council had not put its demand in the form of an ordinance and that such a step would be necessary before the full majesty of the demand could be legally enforced.

It is said that Manager Groves long ago procured the doors required by the council, and that he now has them at the Opera House, but awaits the time when the city fathers shall speak to him in trumpet tones.

TWO VICTIMS.

Of a Contractor—Gibson Left Without Formality of Adieu.

Contractor J. L. Gibson, who came to Corvallis from the East over a year ago has flitted, and there are Corvallisites who mourn his going.

A week ago Sunday, Gibson went without bidding adieu to his friends generally. It is asserted that he took the Westside train at the crossing. Several days elapsed before the fact of his departure became generally known.

TO PLAY EUGENE.

Happens Next Saturday Night in Armory—Basket Ball.

The agricultural college and state university will have a tussle Saturday night. The sport will be basket ball, and the game will be between the men of the two institutions.

Against this, is the fact that both Cate and Tharp, two of OAC's best men are out of the game for the season and that the college team will have to enter the struggle handicapped to that extent.

Joplin, Feb. 5.—The Venezuelan company, which organized here several days ago to enlist men for colonization in Venezuela, has, it was stated today, received over a thousand men, all with military training, and some of whom are stated to have held commissions in the United States army and navy.

Entertainment

Given by the young people at Oak Ridge Presbyterian church Feb. 14th, at 7:30 p. m. Music singing, dialogues, recitations, graphophone, splendid selections—Admission 20c, children, 10c to 15 years, 10c; under 10 years, free.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. H. Harris

W. E. Ceman, Gen. Pass. Agt. S. P. Co. Lines in Oregon

Portland, Ore.

AND TAKE THEIR MONEY

Children Residing in One District May Attend School in Another.

Though residing in one district school children may attend school in another district and take their school money with them. That is the purport of a decision recently rendered by Attorney General Crawford.

The decision was rendered at the request of Superintendent Ackerman. The law affecting the case is as follows: "The board of directors of any district may transfer to another district any child, together with all school money due by apportionment to such child, whenever the parent or guardian shall present a written request, accompanied by a written permit from the board of directors of the adjoining district."

Concerning the law, the attorney general says: "As to whether the same is mandatory or only permissive, would say it is difficult to determine what the intention of the legislature was in enacting said subdivision without being informed as to the facts or conditions which existed to prompt the framer of the law to draft the same."

The attorney general further discusses the question, citing various decisions to establish the fact that the word "may" in the law is to be construed to mean "must" or "shall" and thereafter concludes: "Such child, by its parent or guardian, has an interest and an interest of greatest importance,—its education, in the exercise of the power conferred upon the directors, and there is no question but that the board of directors constitute a board of officers, a court or a tribunal to act upon all matters within their jurisdiction."

"The opposite construction would render the law inoperative unless the consent of the directors of the district in which the child resides was also obtained, and if that were intended, it would have been inserted in the law. The legislature evidently never conferred the power upon the directors to be exercised or not at its discretion as it has nothing left for it to decide, except perhaps as to whether the request and permit are properly signed and sufficient in themselves to be a request and permit, and when sufficient papers are presented the power is called into exercise, and the transfer must be made."

Valentines Galore.

Card, Lace, Novelty, Drop, Parchment, and Celluloid Valentines, from 1 cent to \$3.00.

Comic Valentines

Big ones and lots of them. Twelve Gross in all, at 1 cent each.

Second Shipment

Just received from the factory. Come early and get your choice while the assortment is large. Positively the finest assortment ever brought to this city. Come and see them.

C. H. Gerhard.

Our store will close at 7 p. m. during January, February and March, Saturday evenings excepted J. H. Harris.



Rummage and Remnant Sale now running in full blast.

Eudoma.

The Ox-Gall Soap for

Toilet, Bath, And Fancy Laundry.

Eudoma never shrinks Woolen nor Flannel.

FOR SALE BY HODES' GROCERY.

We Do Not Live

to as high a standard as our desire would promote us, but see that you make no mistake in the house that keeps the highest standard of Groceries that is the place to BUY

Fresh Fruits, Fresh Vegetables,

fresh everything to be had in the market. We run our delivery wagon and our aim is to keep what you want and to please. Call and see

E. B. Horning.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Kinman Vanderpool, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as by law required to me at Wells, Oregon, or at the office of Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon within six months from this date.

Referee's Sale of Real Property. On the 7th day of March, 1903, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Court house in Corvallis, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate to-wit: Lots nos. 107 and 114 in block no. 25 in the City of Philomath, Benton County, Oregon.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the Matter of the Estate of James Marvin Applewhite, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I, E. E. Wilson, as administrator of said estate of James Marvin Applewhite, deceased, have filed my final account as such administrator with the clerk of the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon, and the said Court has fixed Saturday the 7th day of March, 1903, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time, and the County Court room in the Court House in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said final account and for settlement thereof. Dated this February 7, 1903. E. E. WILSON, Administrator of the Estate of James Marvin Applewhite, deceased.

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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 C. C. Vanderpool, deceased. Notice is hereby given that David Vanderpool is the duly appointed and acting executor of the Last Will and Testament of C. C. Vanderpool, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers to me at Wells Station, Benton County, Oregon, or at the office of Yates & Yates, Attorneys, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated this January 13, 1903. DAVID VANDERPOOL, Executor.