

Corvallis Times.

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A NEW SURVEYOR GENERAL.

The appointment of State Senator John D. Daly of Benton to be Surveyor General of Oregon is a political event of the past few days. The nomination was sent to the United States senate by President Roosevelt Saturday, but on account of press of other matter has not been acted upon up to the present. There is no doubt that it will receive favorable action. Senator Daly was the personal choice of Senator Fulton. He is to succeed Henry Meldrum, the present incumbent, and will take charge of the office as soon as his commission arrives. The salary of the office is \$2,000 per year and it is said that there are perquisites that swell the total to almost double that sum. The office is located in Portland.

Last June Mr. Daly was re-elected state senator from Benton, for a term of four years. He is also a member of the board of regents of the agricultural college, and therein holds the office of secretary. He is in that position that many would envy, of being the incumbent of three offices at the same time. His term as secretary of the board expires next July, and it is understood that he will not seek re-election. His new position in no sense interferes with his place as college regent, and he will continue in that position for the several years that he has yet to serve. As yet no authoritative announcement has been made concerning what effect the appointment will have with respect to the senatorship. In the position, both in the late and in the past sessions, Mr. Daly has been a conspicuous figure, and has rendered Benton county and the state, distinguished service. It was his legislation that reduced the legal rate of interest from eight to six per cent. He framed and fought through the legislature the lieuland bill which has saved to the state several hundred thousand dollars. His text book law, passed almost unaided and alone by Mr. Daly against the overwhelming lobby and with machinations of a rich and powerful book concern, loosened the hold of the American Book Company upon the schools of Oregon. He has always been powerful in securing legislative aid for the agricultural college, and in many other ways has rendered distinguished service to that admirable institution.

Senator Daly will take into the new position official integrity that, if all accounts be true, is badly needed there. A duty, he has the brains to comprehend and the backbone to execute. Of his absolute honesty in the discharge of a public duty there is no question. With him, a public office is a public trust, as all those who may seek to plunder the state of her lands through the general surveyor's office will have reason to know as soon as Mr. Daly enters upon his new duties. His selection for the place is creditable to Senator Fulton, and the wisdom of the choice, time, will confirm. The TIMES congratulates Mr. Daly, Senator Fulton, and all those interested in a virtuous administration of the surveyor general's office.

Bridge Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by me up to 1 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, April 1, 1903, for the construction of a bridge and grade at Stewart's Hill on the Corvallis-Albany road, in accordance with the plans, specifications and instructions to bidders on file in my office.

Each bidder shall be required to deposit with his bid 5 per cent of the amount of such bid as by law required, the court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

THOMAS A. JONES, County Surveyor.

Notice to Bidders.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by me up to one o'clock p.m. Wednesday April 1, 1903 for the construction of one mile of road between Philomath and Corvallis, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in my office at the court house. Each bidder is required to deposit with his bid five per cent of the amount thereof, as by law required, the County Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Thomas A. Jones, County Surveyor.

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

THE COURT DOCKET.

Circuit Court Meets Monday And This is a List of Cases.

Margaret Hawkins vs. J. A. Hawkins. Suit, foreclosure.
A. B. Hammond vs. W. F. Crosby. Action on promissory note.
City of Philomath vs. J. W. Ingle et al. Motion to retax costs.
State Land Board vs. Thos. H. Cooper et al. Suit, foreclosure.
A. E. Laws vs. Sarah Stewart et al. Suit, foreclosure.
Wm. Groves vs. John M. Osburn Suit.
E. A. Parker vs. W. H. James. Injunction.
Oregon Pacific Colonization Co. vs. M. P. Burnett and Benton Co. Suit, injunction.
J. C. Taylor and Paulina Kline vs. Abigail Elliott et al. Suit to perfect title real property.
James P. McBee vs. Thos. H. Cooper. Action on promissory note.
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United Brethren First Church of Eugene vs. John L. Akin, J. Q. Rodgers, and J. W. Ingle. Action.
M. B. Davison vs. John L. Akin, J. Q. Rodgers and J. W. Ingle. Action.
State of Oregon vs. John Fierstein. Crime of larceny.
Canning Wallace & Co vs. Thos. Raney. Action.
Bertha Herron and Archie Herron vs. J. E. Henkle, Sam McLain and J. W. McLain. Suit to annul deed to real property.
Seth H. Childs vs. R. E. Longbottom, D. D. Longbottom, J. J. Longbottom et al. Suit to perfect title to real property.
Albany Hardware Co vs. H. C. Mahon. Action.
Huston & Bogue vs. H. C. Mahon. Action.
The Curtis Lumber Co vs. H. C. Mahon. Action on promissory note.
Elizabeth Gant vs. W. A. Gellatly and Isabel Gellatly. Action on promissory note.
Julia A. Douty vs. F. Douty. Suit, divorce.
S. N. Steele & Co vs. Libbie G. Rothell. Action on contract.
W. S. Locke vs. Fred S. Elliott. Suit partition real property.
Sol King vs. Scott King. Action on promissory note.
The Coast Land & Livestock Co vs. The Oregon Pacific Colonization Co and Geo Selover and S. F. Cook. Suit foreclosure.
James L. Lewis vs. James McGee. Action.
Ruth D. Thompson vs. Wm. F. Keady adm et al. Suit foreclosure.
H. C. Davis and L. Schryder vs. M. P. Burnett. Action for damage.

BILLS ALLOWED.

List of Claims Ordered Paid at March Term of Commissioners Court.

The following bills were allowed by the County Court at the regular March term to wit,

Mrs. Carrie Fossett relief	\$ 15 00
W. T. Wyatt teachers exam	12 00
M. Farar	10 00
P. S. T. & T. Co telephones	3 85
W. G. Lane janitor	40 00
Corvallis Water Co water ch	75 72
J. H. Harris mdse co poor	2 00
Mrs. D. Huggins care co poor	127 20
F. L. Miller mdse co poor	5 25
Allen & Woodward stationery	8 60
M. Gleason work co poor	1 00
E. Bennett med services co poor	7 00
Graham & Wells med co poor	8 00
C. A. Gerhard stationery	3 85
G. R. Farra exam insane	5 00
J. E. Winegar teaw, roads	2 50
City Transfer Co drayage	50 00
Leroy McReynolds 100 cu yds rock	40 00
G. W. Goff bridge work	6 00
Nelson Altermatt	6 00
A. J. Fenton	75 00
J. L. McColley	1 50
Walter Gover	6 00
Lewis Wentz	12 00
J. O. Davis rd work	3 00
F. H. Hughson bridge work	2 50
Frank Tharp	7 25
C. M. Westbrook	8 50
H. J. Reese road work	5 75
Paul E. Johnston	10 75
R. Jones Bridge work	19 25
R. R. Gilbert	23 00
Lafayette Blakeslee	18 50
R. M. Gilbert	42 00
Joseph Hecker	2 50
Stewart & Sox nails	2 00
G. T. Vernon donation Alsea road	91 87
Geo. W. Wright sheriff & tax col	35 00
bond premium	2 50
C. A. Gerhard stationery	2 81
R. M. Wade & Co rd supplies	7 25
Corvallis Gazette printing	6 25
J. D. Wells rd work	1 50
G. F. Vernon	9 00
J. E. Michael running ferry	46 50
Leroy McReynolds 50 cu yds rock	20 00
Mrs. Ann Smith rebate taxes	37 62
Mahala Stewart	4 72
Mrs. D. Huggins care Mr. Mills	42 00
Brandberry & Wheeler lumber	2 81
Corvallis Times printing	65 25
P. M. Zierolf gro co poor	11 85
Geo Mercer rd work Dist No 17	1 87
E. S. Gleason lumber etc	73 75
E. A. Parker road work	2 50
A. Wilhelm & Sons lumber etc	11 60
R. S. Irwin com sal	15 70
W. A. Jolly	16 30

Attest: VICTOR P. MOSES, Clerk.

FARMER JONES.

Head of the National Grange Spoke in Corvallis—Some Things He Said.

Fifty years ago the wealth of the United States aggregated eight and a half billions. The farmers of the country owned five and a half billions or 62 per cent of it. Today the aggregate is more than 90 billions. Seventy per cent of the increase came from the farm. All the products of the mines, forests and manufactures combined made but thirty per cent of the vast increase. But of the 90 billions the farmers of the country own but 20 billions, or 22 per cent. The other fellow got the bulk of the profit. That is what Aaron Jones, of Indiana, master of the National Grange of the United States, said at the college Monday evening. All of the statement, save the reference to the present aggregate of the farmer's wealth was made in a public address; the other was stated in private conversation. Mr. Jones also said many other graceful and interesting things. The granges of the state of Oregon should be, he said, the recruiting stations for sending students to the Oregon Agricultural College. The training received at the college should be such as to justify the grange in sending them to the college. With 450,000 people in her borders, and Oregon an agricultural state, the attendance at the college should be, not 500, but 2,000 students. The young men going out from the institution should go back to the farm, and by the business and scientific principles they should apply there, should show neighborhoods the advantages to be gained on the farm from application of science and business to farming. The time has long passed when toil without intelligent direction will make farming successful. The successful farmer must be a student. If farming were intelligently directed, but one-fourth as much physical labor as at present would be devoted to the business and the remaining three-fourths would be spent in planning; study and investigation. The result would be a far more successful and thrifty agricultural population.

The grange has a membership of over 500,000, and is increasing at the rate of more 2,000 a week. The grange was the influence that secured the creation of the position of secretary of agriculture in the president's cabinet. The Grange is the father of the rural free delivery system. After experimental appropriations of \$10,000 and \$50,000 for it, the first movement of consequence was made four years ago for the permanent establishment of the system. Mr. Jones was chairman of the legislative committee of three from the National Grange that secured it. The amount was \$1,750,000. The committee induced the postmaster general to recommend it. They secured the agreement of the appropriations committee to endorse it. They secured the promises of senators and representatives to vote for it. It passed the house and was defeated in the senate. The vote in the latter body was 25 to 23. Matt Quay and Mark Hanna voted against it, after promising support. The committee returned to Washington, interviewed Quay and Hanna, and secured a reversal of their votes and the passage of the measure. The appropriation became available, and that was the real beginning of the rural free delivery. "Neither the democratic party nor the republican party," said Mr. Jones, "gave you the rural free delivery; the National Grange gave it to you, and for that all you farmers who go to your boxes each day and there get your mail at your very door, ought as a duty to think of the grange, and support it, and assist it, for what it has done for you." The appropriation for the rural free delivery this year is 12 millions dollars.

Mr. Jones captured the hearts of all who heard him. He is a typical farmer, large-framed, silver-haired but with a brilliant eye and keen mind. He lacks some of the graces of education, but in natural superiority of brain and a native gift of speech, and above all, a pleasant and original humor, delights and deeply interests those who listen. He leaves Oregon, Thursday, goes thence to Washington, and on to California, Texas, South Carolina, and back to his home in Indiana. Those who failed to hear him in the college chapel Monday night, missed a golden opportunity.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are notified not to trespass in any manner upon my property lying south of College ditch, Wilkins Add to the City of Corvallis, Ore.

E. S. Murray, Corvallis, Ore. March 18, 1903.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED GOT

The Rebate—Over Sixty Thousand in Taxes Paid—But Small Balance Left.

The rush for rebate is over at the sheriff's office. It came to an end Monday evening. The amount of it, that taxpayers got was about \$1,950. More than 1,500 people secured it. That is 150 more than got it last year, when the total number who paid in time to get it, was 1,390.

The rush to pay last Saturday was very heavy. A crowd of people was lined up at the sheriff's counter all day. Sheriff Burnett collected \$12,000 in cash that day. In six days he collected \$40,000.

The total amount of taxes collected is \$65,450. The balance yet to be collected is about \$12,000. So far, only a few have taken the alternative of paying half their taxes, leaving the other half to be paid by the first Monday in October. Such, have until Monday, the 6th day of April to pay the first half. Taxes on all property on which such payment has not been made, will be delinquent after April 6th, and a penalty of 10 per cent, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum until paid will be added.

Sheriff Burnett had no assistance during the stormy days of the rebate. He kept the accounts of the various funds, segregated them as required, kept his ledger, made out receipts and did all else that the service involves, unaided and alone. In every other county from two to half a dozen deputies assisted in the work. Of Washington county a dispatch to the Oregonian says,—Sheriff Sewell has had a force of five working night and day receiving taxes on the 1902 assessment. The office has been crowded from the opening hour until the close since the first day, all eager to get the 3 per cent rebate. The work of receiving has been much hastened, owing to the fact that all receipts had been written in blank prior to the opening of the rolls. An Astoria dispatch says—"In the commissioners court today, the salaries of A. V. Anderson and T. F. Gardner were raised to \$100 each per month while they were acting as deputy sheriffs in collecting taxes."

Among the big items of taxes that came in at the last moment was a check for \$2,500 on the lands of the O & C R R Co. The taxes on the Southern Pacific rolling stock have not been paid. The amount is \$1,588.

Selling Off.

J. Wraga is offering his household furniture for sale. Also his cloth in tailor shop. Suitings and pants patterns at cost, as he expects to leave soon for Portland.

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E. E. WILSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office in Zierolf Building, Corvallis, Or.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Hayes, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of James Hayes, deceased, by the county court of the State of Oregon, for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate of James Hayes, deceased, are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at her residence one mile west of Corvallis, Oregon, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon.

Dated this March 14, 1903.

Caroline Hayes, Administratrix of the estate of James Hayes, deceased.

To Land Buyers.

I can sell you any kind or size of farm, stock or dairy ranch, with or without stock; also city properties, acreage near town, business propositions, etc. Farms and ranches \$10 to \$40 per acre.

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Notice—After Feb 1st the store will close at 6:30 p. m. except Saturdays.

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