

# Corvallis Times.

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## MUSIC STORE.

One to be Established in Corvallis—Eugene Man to do it.

Corvallis is to have a music store. The arrangements have all been perfected, and the place will be opened as soon as a suitable room can be obtained. The pianos were shipped from the East for the establishment the 1st of March. The organs of the Cramer factory are to be handled in the new store, and a large supply of them has been contracted for. The establishment will also handle rigs manufactured at the carriage factory.

The proprietor is to be A. E. Morris, of the well known firm of Morris & Crow of Eugene. It is hoped to get rooms in Hotel Corvallis building, and negotiations with that end in view are pending, but are not yet consummated. The Eugene firm is to handle organs for the Cramer factory.

## NEW DEEDS.

One for Hotel Corvallis—Several Transfers of Corvallis Property.

New deeds filed for record are, Jasper Hayden to W. J. McElwain, 16 acres in Alsea, \$100.

J. C. Taylor and wife to O. J. Blackledge, three lots in block 27 county addition, \$900.

Peter Benjen and wife to William B. Mace, 100 acres south of Philomath, \$2,300.

O. & R. R. Co. to Isaac Durbin, 40 acres near Alsea, \$114.

Scott King and wife to Sol King 348 acres northwest of Corvallis, \$10,000.

A. J. Moore and wife to O. J. Blackledge, residence property in Wilkins addition, \$350.

United States to W. H. Gwinn, patent to 54 acres in Alsea.

United States to F. L. Gwinn, patent to 174 acres in Alsea.

United States to T. T. Orr, patent to 147 acres in Alsea.

Mary J. Pugh to Arista Howell, residence property in Hoffman's addition—\$850.

Adeline Walker and husband to E. L. Davis, 160 acres in Kings Valley, \$300.

M. P. Burnett, sheriff to William Scarth, Hotel Corvallis property \$7,500.

Alva Womer and wife to Henry Starr, 26 acres near Kings Valley, \$125.

Anna Vane and husband to Amanda B. Renfrow, six lots at Summit, \$30.

## WONDERLAND FOR 1903.

It is Artistic and Instructive—The Special Subjects Treated.

The TIMES is favored with a copy of "Wonderland, 1903," by Olin D. Wheeler, descriptive of the country contiguous to the Northern Pacific railway. It is issued for gratuitous distribution by the Northern Pacific Co. and should be regarded as a souvenir rather than as an advertisement there being, out of 112 pages, only six given up to what may be regarded as advertising. It contains a great variety of fine illustrations, while the reading matter is of a very interesting and instructive character. The author endeavors to be up-to-date, since he seems to have taken note of the attractions of aboriginal subjects. The Indian has a large place among the illustrations and in the reading matter. In all respects Wonderland for 1903 equals any number of the best magazines. Some of the special subjects treated are, "The Travels of Father Hennepin," the Franciscan friar who explored the Northwest in the 17th century; "The Mandan Indians of the upper Missouri River;" "Irrigation in the Northwest;" "Yellowstone National Park;" and the "Great River of the West." The book may be obtained by sending six cents to Chas. S. Fee, St. Paul, Minn.

For Chief of Police,

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police of Corvallis at the election to be held May 18th, 1903.

Sam King.

Corvallis, April 1, 1903.

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

## SAN JOSE SCALE.

It is Declared That There are Cases of it in Four-Fifths of Local Orchards.

"It is probable that there are isolated cases of San Jose Scale in four fifths of the orchards of this vicinity. The pest is the deadly enemy of fruit trees, and if it once becomes active, is capable of destroying every orchard within a few years. At present Willamette orchards are peculiarly favored in their freedom from it, but utmost vigilance should be exercised to the end, that it may not get a start. In California and Southern Oregon the scale is widely prevalent in all orchards, and so terrible is its ravages that fruit growers are in a constant struggle to arrest its further development. By spraying every year and by the most scientific and careful spraying they manage so to hold it in check that they continue to produce large fruit crops and to prosper in the business. But the trouble is the spraying is expensive and must be persisted in, regardless of whether or not there is a good crop and a profitable price. I know growers who have assured me that it takes one-fourth of every crop from their orchards to keep up the fight against San Jose Scale. In Willamette, while we are yet comparatively free from it, we should all use utmost precaution and preventative to keep down the pest. It can only be done by patient and effective spraying."

Such was the statement of Robert Johnson, who has just returned from California and Southern Oregon, where he spent much time in the fruit orchards of both sections. He is convinced that it is only by universal and effective work, that the advance of San Jose Scale into the Willamette Valley can be arrested. Time was, when the pest was not in Southern Oregon but it is there now in all its fury, and a constant war has to be waged to prevent destruction of the trees.

As is well known the scale is a very low order of life. It appears on the limbs of trees where as a black scale, present in large numbers it gives a darker color to the bark. It multiplies in great numbers and by very reason of the fact that it lives off the same nourishment that gives life and health to the trees, it finally destroys them. Its capacity for the ruin of an orchard, is said to be under favorable conditions, limited to a very few years.

It was known last year that there were isolated cases of scale in several orchards of the vicinity. In an orchard at the college, there were two affected trees, and experiments with them have been in progress. Two affected trees were found in the big prune orchard the same season. Both trees were cut down and burned. At several places in town, experts were aware last season of the presence of trees affected with the disease.

This spring, however, a far greater number of trees has been found. Willie Smith, of the big prune orchard, has been spraying in several orchards to the northward, and in every orchard he has worked two or three affected trees have been found. It is believed that there are as many as fifty trees within the city limits of Corvallis on which there is scale. The number of cases that have already been found, lead Manager Johnson of the big prune orchard to believe, and he asserts it freely, that in four fifths of the orchards of the vicinity isolated cases of scale may be found.

In the big prune orchard, so far every tree affected has been destroyed. Four found this spring, have been so treated. In addition, the orchard is being thoroughly sprayed, and a systematic spraying carefully and effectively made, will be given the trees each season hereafter.

A difficulty to be encountered in the matter is that fruitgrowers generally, are not familiar with San Jose scale, even when they encounter it. They may have it in their orchards, and not know it. On this account, in the hope that the country may be kept as free forever, as it is now from the pest, there is an earnest desire that all orchardists may learn what the scale is, search their orchards thoroughly, and apply preventives if they be needed.

## 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 Stewarts' 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.

## RUNNING FULL BLAST NOW.

Carriage Factory Pushing Business—Selling Many Vehicles.

The new capital added to the carriage factory has increased activity at that establishment. Much new material has already been received, and an additional carload is soon to arrive. On a trip to Junction and Eugene, Mr. Cramer recently disposed of 12 vehicles and twenty organs. The establishment regularly employs 10 to 14 men now, and as soon as more material arrives, which will be within the next few days a full force will be kept steadily at work. The demand both for organs and vehicles taves the factory to the utmost, to supply them as fast as required. The industry is now in far better shape financially than at any time since it passed into the hands of R. M. Cramer and there is no doubt that a big and profitable industry will ultimately be built up on the ruins of the two former failures.

Corvallis people, in the main are disposed to stand by the enterprise, because they recognise that it is the growth and development of such industries and the establishment of new ones of the sort that is required to build up a town. To pull down local factories by backbiting and otherwise is simply to oppose the growth of Corvallis, and injures every property owner in the place.

## For Sale.

A span of young draught horses. Weight 2700 lbs. At my ranch six miles west of Philomath on Alsea road, B. G. Pugsley.

## Nat Butter

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## Found.

A lady's belt. Call at this office and identify.

## For Sale.

A choice lot of Scotch Collie pups at \$5 each.

Spencer Bicknell,  
Corvallis.

## 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.

## THREE THOUSAND PAID.

Taxes Still Coming in at the Sheriff's Office—But Little Time Left.

Taxes still come in slowly at the sheriff's office. About three thousand dollars has been paid in since expiration of the time for getting rebate. A hundred persons have paid taxes since that time, most of them but half, taking until October for payment of the balance. The total number of receipts issued up to yesterday was 1,650, and the total amount of taxes paid in, about \$68,000.

Next Monday is the last day for payment of half the taxes, and getting until October for payment of the rest. Taxpayers who do not pay at least half by that day will have to pay a penalty of 10 per cent besides interest at the rate of 12 per cent until payment.

## SELLING MOHAIR.

The Price is Good—Several Sales Have Been Made—Oregon's Clip.

The mohair clip is beginning to move in the local market. Four or five sales were made in town Saturday and a few more have been added since. The present offerings are mainly small lots and are only the beginning of the much heavier sales that will be made during the coming weeks. Many owners of goat herds have not yet sheared, but are waiting for warmer and better settled weather.

The prices so far, are very encouraging. Thirty four cents has been paid for several lots, and growers are hoping for even higher figures. Up to last Saturday, except in Corvallis, not more than 30 cents had been paid in the markets of any of the Willamette valley towns.

The mohair clip of the state of Oregon is usually about 300,000 pounds, of which Benton county and country tributary to its market supplies about 40,000 to 500,000 pounds. In Benton are some of the finest herds of high bred goats to be found in the state. The average goat fleece weighs about three pounds, but some go as high as four or five.

## Avoid the Penalty.

To Taxpayers:—  
The time for payment of half the taxes and getting until October for payment of the balance, expires Monday, April 6th. All taxes of which at least one-half has not been paid will be delinquent after that date, and a 10 per cent penalty and 12 per cent interest rate will be added.  
M. P. Burnett, Sheriff.

# THE ARVON MEN'S SPRING SUITS.

Nimble fingers were busy during the winter months getting ready our Spring Suits for Men. Deft hands have put together in as perfect a way as possible the suits in our vast assortment. Our lines include garments exceedingly elegant in fit and appearance, thoroughly tailored in every detail and possessing that sturdy quality which has made our store famous for good clothes. We name

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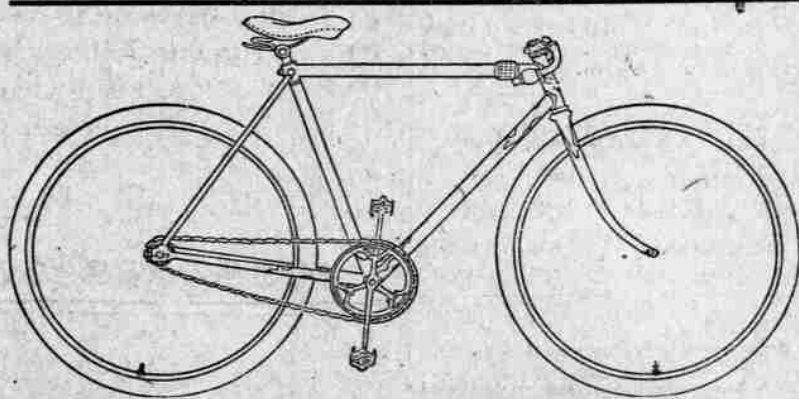
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