

Corvallis Times.

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CORVALLIS, OREGON, APR. 11, 1903.

HIS FAIR CHALLENGE.

President Roosevelt offers open battle to the democrats on a fair field next year. Twice in public address since his Western tour began, he has declared that there is to be no tariff revision until after the presidential election, which interpreted means that there is to be no revision at all by Mr. Roosevelt's party. The utterance is a frank, open challenge to the democrats to fight next year's battle on the tariff issue, and at a time when the disadvantages to the republican position are most manifest. It is the issue upon which the democratic party has survived for a hundred years, and upon which, it is strongest and best united. It is the issue upon which its greatest triumphs have been won. If the democrats choose to accept the challenge, Mr. Roosevelt will have to fight enemies, not only in front but in the rear. There is a great schism in his own party, and for two years great newspapers and leading statesmen therein have been urging a revision of the tariff with intelligence and determination. To profess a wish to curb or control the trusts and at the same time to demand a high tariff for these monster organizations of aggregated wealth and watered stock to feed upon, will place Mr. Roosevelt in a position both inconsistent and indefensible. Until American people can buy American made goods at prices as low as they are sold for in Europe and elsewhere, trusts and tariffs to enrich trusts, cannot be successfully defended. Yet Mr. Roosevelt is frank, fair and open. He offers to fight the democrats on the very field that they ought to be most eager to select.

MR. HERMANN'S GHOST.

It seems strange that the Eugene convention should have turned from the bright and blameless young men offered as candidates, to name Mr. Hermann for congress. Mr. Hermann is ever a genial person, and time was, when he was a useful congressman. But a stalking ghost follows him now. It points an accusing finger and asks, constantly, "Why, Mr. Hermann, did you quit office under the Roosevelt administration?" Apparently, the Eugene delegation did not see this ghost; yet it is to be reckoned with. Either Secretary Hitchcock was wrong, or Mr. Hermann as commissioner was wrong. The president retained Mr. Hitchcock, and Mr. Hermann was sent home wearing scar and blemish. For an Oregon convention under the circumstances to insist on returning him to Washington, rehabilitated and clothed with new power, is, at least, unexpected. More respect would seem to be due the administration.

Hermann Named.

On the 24th ballot, Binger Hermann was nominated at Eugene for congress. The vote stood, Hermann 95; Gatch, 72; Kelly, nine. At the beginning of the voting, Hermann lacked but a few votes of a majority, but his forces went to pieces, and on the 16th ballot his strength fell to 40. After the opposition failed to get together, the Hermann forces rallied and won.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of T. P. Waggoner, deceased. Notice is hereby given that J. M. A. Waltz, as administrator of the estate of T. P. Waggoner 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 9th day of May 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said final account and for settlement thereof. Dated this April 11, 1903.

M. M. Waltz, Administratrix of the estate of T. P. Waggoner deceased.

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.

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.

M. Gleason,

Corvallis, April 6, 1903.

Commission Paid to Buyers.

Of 1,000 acres suitable for fruit near small town and 9 miles from railroad in tracts from 20 acres up to \$14 to \$25 per acre. For particulars write to Geo. A. Houck, Owner, 783 Ferry Street, Eugene, Or.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Claims Ordered Paid at Last Week's Term of Commissioner's Court.

The following bills were allowed by the County Court at its regular April term, to-wit:

F B Decker road wk	\$ 30 00
E Holgate J. P. fees, State vs Baker et al	4 40
J F Yates attorney fees state vs Baker et al	5 00
E W Strong witness state vs Baker et al	1 50
J O Wilson wit State vs Baker	1 50
Wm Baker witness J P court	2 50
Gus Winkle " " "	2 50
C W Young const fees State vs Baker	10 20
Victor P Moses P O books and maps for assessor	22 00
Graham & Wells stationery	2 00
P S T & T Co telephones	4 95
P M Zierolf mdse court house	1 05
E Bennet M. D. med service ce poor	5 25
Mrs D Huggins care co poor	148 98
S N Wilkins coffin, poor Mills	30 00
J W Woods com relief indt soldier	3 00
J W Woods com relief indt soldier	35 00
Glass & Pradhomme books and receipts	65 04
R R Gilbert bridge work	10 50
Wm Burgett	6 45
E B Follet lumber	6 23
Chas Clayton road work	8 13
S D McGee repairs road machine	1 25
D M Broack repair rd tools	1 00
Brick Stable livery hire teams	1 00
Lee Henkle freight etc	4 31
T B Cooper road work	7 50
James P. McBee " "	2 00
J H Simpson road plow etc	17 50
Hornung Bros repairs road tools	8 50
Huston & Bogue hardware etc roads	2 80
W H Malone nails	4 50
Aspin & Western Co road roller	800 00
J H Simpson freight on road roller	229 50
Allen & Woodward med co poor	7 75
J E Michael running ferry	47 10
Corvallis Times printing	15 65
Henkle & Davis mdse co poor	6 70
A B Farrier wit cir ct	2 00
D A Osburn " "	2 00
J O Wilson mileage " "	4 80
J M Porter " "	4 00
J W Jorey " "	4 60
Gus Winkle " "	6 70
C W Young " "	2 00
H L Bush " "	3 80
John Smith " "	2 00
A E Thompson " "	2 00
Cal Thompson " "	2 00
Theo Parker juror cir ct	6 00
Frank Tharp " "	6 00
A H Buckingham " "	7 60
Albert Schriber " "	5 60
Albert Timmons " "	7 00
A G Wright " "	5 50
F P Clark " "	5 50
E A Parker " "	6 00
R H Colbert " "	3 40
A W Hawley " "	8 40
John Calverley " "	6 40
A F Luther " "	5 20
W B Lacy " "	4 00
D B Farley " "	8 00
R O Watkins " "	6 40
M B Long " "	5 20
Caleb Davis " "	4 00
Henry L French " "	4 60
Richard Kiger " "	4 30
B J Evers " "	4 20
O W Beckwith " "	4 00
Geo A Hash " "	12 00
J G Winkle " "	4 00
Chas Kennedy " "	4 00
A J Hall " "	6 00
Henry C Dunn " "	4 70
John Todd " "	6 60
John Campbell " "	8 40
Wm Bogue " "	4 00
J E Buchanan juror Nov term cir ct	4 20
J P McBee juror Nov term cir ct	3 80
R A Hullbur juror Nov term cir ct	2 80
E Holgate J P fees State vs Fawcett	3 30
J N McPadden atty fees State vs Fawcett	5 00
C W Young const fees J P Court	3 00
E Holgate J P fees State vs Baker	3 95
J F Yates atty fees J P court	5 00
E W Strong wit J P Court	1 50
J O Wilson " "	1 50
Gus Winkle " "	2 50
C W Young const " "	5 25
E Holgate J P fees State vs Baker et al	1 50
C W Young const fees State vs Baker et al	8 55
Albert Zierolf road work	24 00
R M Gilbert " "	22 00
D B Farley gravel	12 00
C A Gerhard stationery	2 55
Corvallis E L & P Co lights	108 00
F A Jones surveyor	42 50
F G Lane janitor	40 00
F L Miller indse co poor	4 45
Brandeberry & Wheeler lumber	3 82
B F Hall two road scrapers	108 25
W A Jolly sal com	11 90
R S Irwin " "	10 10
Clifford Gardiner wit pros atty	2 00
Earl Rinehart " "	2 00
Arthur Baker " "	3 00
Clarence Powell " "	3 00
Wheeler Cline " "	2 80
Gus Winkle " "	2 80
E W Strong " "	6 00
Ernest Stewart " "	2 00
Holcomb " "	2 00
M P Fruit " "	6 00
Chas Young const fees " "	9 60
Benton Co L Co lumber	10 27
A J Erwin bounty claim	2 00
E H Belknap " "	2 00
L A January " "	6 00

ATTEST: Victor P. Moses, County Clerk.

Market Report.

Portland.

Wheat valley	75 to 76
Flour 3 60 to \$3.70 per bil.	
Potatoes \$.50 to . per sack	
Eggs Oregon, 16 1/2 per doz.	
Butter 40 to 44 c per roll.	
Creamery 50 to 55 per roll.	
Corvallis.	
Wheat 68 per bushel.	
Oats 29 to 30	
Flour 95 c per sack	
Butter 30 to 40 per roll	
Creamery 70 per roll	
Eggs 15 c per doz	
Chickens 12 1/2 to 15 per pound.	
Lard 15 c per lb	

WENT TO SEE KOEHLER.

And Sent Petitions—The Morning and Evening Train for Corvallis.

Wednesday's TIMES said nothing had been done by Corvallisites for securing a morning and evening train service over the West side. That was an error. The TIMES fell into it through the statement of an independence man who was in Corvallis. Last week S. N. Wilkins circulated a petition asking the railroad company to grant the service, and secured many signers. The petition was forwarded to the company at Portland. In addition, W. E. Yates, M. S. Woodcock and H. W. Hall, while in Portland about the same time, called on Manager Koehler and had an hour's conversation with him on the subject of the proposed train service. They urged with the best reasons they could command that the better service be extended Corvallis.

Mr. Koehler was kind, and apparently anxious to accommodate. But, he quoted figures without limit, setting forth the expense to which the scheme would put his company. The impression that he gave his callers was that the Southern Pacific was hardly likely to put on the train.

Mr. Koehler said the easiest and cheapest way for Corvallis to be served with a morning and evening train was over the C. & E. from Albany. He said he had urged Manager Stone of the C. & E. company to put on a morning and evening train, connecting with the seven o'clock local from Albany into Portland. Mr. Koehler also indicated that the reply of Mr. Stone was, that such a train had been operated for a time between Corvallis and Albany, and that it did not pay.

Meantime, Corvallis deserves the morning and evening train, if not via one, then over the other route. Effort, untidely and persistently applied by many people, can accomplish wonders. Progress does not come to a town that sits down and waits for it. If the agitation now on is continued, doubtless a way will be found for securing this train service. Its establishment on a permanent basis, would be one of the very best things that could happen to Corvallis.

Dry Wood for Sale.

Maple or fir in lots to suit. Leave orders with A. Hodes.

Frank Francisco.

For Sale.

Shropshire sheep and Poland China hogs. Wanted to buy or take on shares, a band of goats.

L. L. Brooks.

TO KEEP RECORD NOW.

Of Every Birth, Every Death and Burial—Certificates of Burial.

It is necessary now to make official record of every birth and every death. A new law that is already in effect, requires every physician, midwife or head of the family to give notice by the end of the month to the county health officer of any birth that occur under his or her charge. Every physician midwife or head of a family must give notice to such health officers within 48 hours of every death. No burial can take place until a proper burial certificate has been made out, and transmitted to the county health officer.

All these requirements are the result of the act creating the state board of health, which passed the last legislature. It contained an emergency clause, and took effect on its approval by the governor. It creates a county, as well as a state health board. The county board is the county judge and county physician. If there is no county physician, as is the case in Benton, then the county judge is the county board of health as well as the county health officer.

To this officer, must be reported "all infectious diseases, deaths, causes thereof, places of burial of every person, that dies in said county, and in the case of birth of any child give name of parents, their residence and their occupation.

Power is given the County Board of Health to quarantine against infectious diseases in other county or counties of the state, to quarantine any case or cases of infectious diseases within said county, and to call upon all police officers, sheriffs and constables to enforce such quarantine. All cases of birth, death, burial and infectious diseases are reported by the county health officer to the secretary of the State Board of Health where a complete record is kept.

Blanks have not been supplied to County Judge Watters, but they are expected at any time. As soon as a supply is received they will be issued to physicians and others, and the law will be put into operation. It will add materially to the duties of the county judge, all physicians and others. The penalty for violation of the law is a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$100. The full text of the new law can be seen in a copy of the new session laws, just received at the county clerk's office.

Clerk Moses also has copies of the session laws for distribution to justices of the peace.

For Sale.

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

Spencer Bicknell,

Newest Wash Goods. Many Exclusive Designs.

We have been selling wash dress goods for nearly a month, but our stock has not been complete. The shipments which have been received in the past week have filled in all the weak places and now the stock is complete in every detail. From low priced domestic fabrics to the high grade materials of foreign makes. We have many fabrics of the finer sort which are exclusive with us, and if you like materials and patterns that are out of the ordinary, come and see us.

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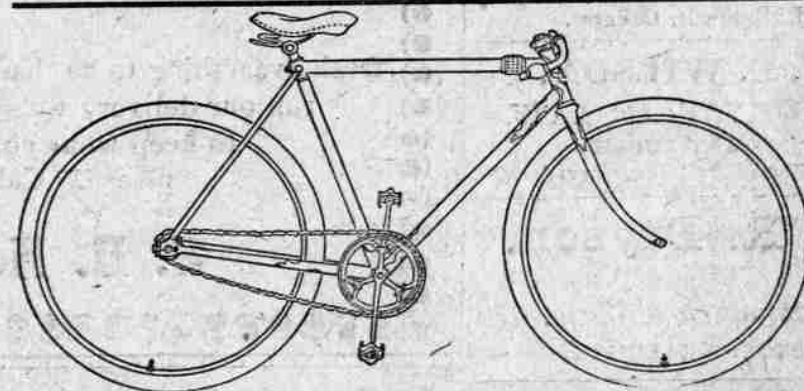
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If you need a new set of tires, go to Berry. He has them of all makes and prices.

If you want to rent a wheel, go to Berry's.

In fact, if you want anything in the line of Bicycles, Sundries, Parts, or Repair Work, go to Berry's.

Near Burnett Brick, Main Street, Corvallis, Oregon.