

Corvallis Times.

Official Paper of Benton County.

CORVALLIS, OREGON, APR. 14, 1903.

TO END—WHERE?

Is this country on the verge of great and unusual labor troubles? Are the columns and columns of strikes read of daily in the newspapers the skirmish engagements of a conflict yet to follow?

The call made in the manufacturers association at New Orleans, for employers and employees to organize to fight union labor, suggests it. Manufacturers, accustomed long to fix conditions and dictate terms to labor, see in the growth of unions, a coming reversal of conditions. Man insists on being a brute, and they know it. Force and power are controlling elements today, just as they were when barbarian hordes overran and obliterated nations. Survival is a question, now as then, of which is the stronger. Men love to use power, and the more they get, the more likely they are to abuse it. If a single religious denomination had power to rule the world, it would fall into hopeless bigotry and insist upon observances that would out tyrannize tyranny.

If union labor does not with continual successes, become arrogant and unreasonable, it will reverse the usual rule of human action. The manufacturers believe it has come, or is coming to this, and the call to organization for resistance is what the New Orleans declarations mean. Apparently, a conflict is unavoidable. Rational behavior on the part of both, might forestall it, but flushed with victories, past and to come, organized labor, after multiplied years of defeat, is no more likely to be wise, than employers have been in the past. Growth in power and numbers will make unions unreasonable; for men are only human, and universal brotherhood—an oriental pipe dream.

Market Report.

Portland.

Wheat valley 75 to 76
Flour 3 60 to 3 70 per bl.
Potatoes \$.50 to . per sack
Eggs Oregon, 15 17 per doz.
Butter 40 to 44 c per roll.
Creamery 45 to 50 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

For Sale.

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

L. L. Brooks.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of the City of Corvallis will be held on Monday the 18th day of May 1903, for the purpose of electing a mayor, Chief of Police, Police Judge, treasurer two Councilmen from the first ward, two Councilmen from the second ward and one Councilman from the third ward.

The Council chamber in the City Hall on the South East corner of Fourth and Madison streets has been designated as the place for holding said election, the polls will open at 9 o'clock a m and remain open till 6 o'clock p m of said day without closing, and the following judges and clerks have been appointed to conduct said election.

Judges Caleb Davis, Joseph Yates and W. H. Curran.
Clerks W. B. Lacy and D. M. Smith.
Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of April 1903.

E. P. Greffoz,
Police Judge.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Elliott, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that I, Ernest Elliott, as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Elliott, 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 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the county court room in the court house at Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said account, and for settlement thereof.

Ernest Elliott,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Elliott, deceased.

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NEW DEEDS.

Two Corvallis Men Buy Homes in Town—Several Other Sales.

New deeds filed for record are: W. A. Wells and wife to S. P. Hunt, four lots in Job's addition, \$150.

Isaac Durbin and wife to J. W. McElwain, tract of land in Alsea, \$875.

George W. Henkle to Emma J. Ross, quit claim deed to lot in Philomath, \$1.

G. A. Irwin to F. L. Lilly, lot in Avery's third addition, \$10.

M. P. Burnett, sheriff, to G. A. Scott, two lots in Philomath, \$282.50.

V. M. Woodcock and others to J. E. Williams, tract of land west of Monroe, \$1,600.

Marshall Miller and wife to Ed. A. Cummings, residence property on Fourth street, \$650.

T. M. Laskey and wife to J. C. Laskey, 150 acres in Blodgett, \$700.

A. S. Tavenor and wife to J. J. Cady and wife, one acre in Wells and McElroy's addition, \$650.

H. W. Grimshaw and wife to A. E. Carter, tract in Job's addition, \$1500.

A. E. Carter to Samuel Swansen, tract in Job's addition, \$1.

Samuel Swansen to Eliza Esther Bunker, tract in Job's addition, \$1.

S. Swansen to William Scarth, quit claim deed to Hotel Corvallis, \$300.

George A. Wheeler to Phil Metschan, 160 acres near Dusty, \$1,000.

W. H. Hogan to Charles A. Finscke, 280 acres near Granger, \$11,200.

State of Oregon to J. B. Erikson, 160 acres in Kings Valley, \$200.

State of Oregon to J. B. Erikson, 480 acres in Kings Valley, \$1,201.

J B Erikson to F P Sheldon, one half interest in 540 acres in Kings Valley, \$700.

L B Moses and others, to Moses Brothers two lots in Philomath, \$2,500.

A Bargain.

If taken soon, 2 1/4 acres; one acre in choice bearing fruit. A nice house, barn and other buildings, about one mile from college grounds, and one half mile from school house. Terms easy. Call on or write

B. R. Thompson,
Corvallis, Ore.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of treasurer of the city of Corvallis at the election to be held May 18th, 1903:

William McLagan.

Dry Wood for Sale.

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

Frank Francisco.

Wanted.

Twenty to twenty-five teams to haul lumber.

Benton County Lumber Co.

For Police Judge.

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

E. P. Greffoz,

For Chief of Police.

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

J. M. Howard.

Corvallis, April 15, 1903.

For Chief of Police.

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

W. G. Lane.

Corvallis' April 15, 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.

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.

IN BY-GONE DAYS.

A Tale of Two Fishermen—And Their Luck—"Those Jars Cost Money."

A long time ago, two Corvallis dentists went a-fishing. A day or two before, one of them proposed to provide himself with fishing tackle. "Never you mind; I'll attend to that; you just leave it to me," said Emmett.

The start was made at daylight, and after a fifteen mile drive the fishing stream was reached. Instead of the hooks and lines that Dr. White expected to find in the buggy for tackle, Emmett brought out a box of fruit jars and a quantity of lime. "This is what we will fix 'em with: you just watch," he said.

Some of the lime was put in the jar, then the thing was sealed and with it under his arm Emmett and his friend sallied up to the fishing hole. "Now we'll do 'em," he said, as he threw the jar into the hole. Then he grabbed White by the arm, and the two ran off a considerable distance and waited for the thing to explode.

But it didn't burst. After a period of waiting, they brought out another jar from the box, loaded it with lime, again slipped up to the hole and threw it in. Again they hurried off to a place of safety, and waited for the explosion that it was planned would turn many a handsome trout on his back, to be picked up at leisure.

But again the jar missed fire. And again and again the process was repeated without results. Then Emmett became disgusted. "I'll fix 'em" he declared. He took out another jar, and filled it almost to the brim with lime. "I'll blow the whole creek up, and blow the bottom out of it," he said.

That time he and his friend ran a long way off when the jar was thrown in. They got off far enough to be certain that stray bits of glass wouldn't fill them all full of holes. They sat down and waited and listened.

But the thing never exploded. They waited and waited, and Emmett made no sign of throwing in another jar. "Let's load up another one and throw it in," said Dr. White, anxious still for the sport of which so far they had not had much. "No; by gosh; those jars cost money," said Emmett enthusiastically. And here the story ends. While, who still lives, swears its true; but Emmett says it's false; though it is certain that since he came home tired and hungry and fishless that night, he has never again fished with the fruit jar method.

Are you going? On that trip around the world?

MOSTLY SOLD NOW.

It Brought Lots of Money Into Benton—The Mohair Clip.

Mohair is quoted at 36 cents in the local market now. The price dropped to a much lower figure but subsequently rallied. A great many growers got 38 and 38 1/2 but a considerable number failed to sell at the right time, and their holdings went at prices two or three cents lower than they might have realized. One man with a lot of 1,500 pounds is said to have been offered 39 but held for 40, and at last accounts, he had not sold.

Nearly all the clip has been marketed. The highest price reported paid outside of Corvallis was the pool at Dallas, in which 45,000 went at 38 1/2. The clip brought somewhere between \$14,000 and \$18,000 in cash into the county. Mohair packs so firmly that dealers say a wheat sack full of it, well-pressed, brings from \$10 to \$14.

At Monroe a large amount of mohair was marketed. Wilhelm & Sons bought over 20,000 and a transient buyer who made his headquarters there and traveled through the country bought a large amount. The highest price reached there was 38 5/8 cents. The aggregate clip of the county, according to the statement of dealers is probably above 50,000 pounds this season.

Miscellaneous News.

A convocation of Knights Templar, with a carload of visitors from Albany, and a sermon by Dr. Thompson was to have occurred at the Presbyterian church tomorrow. The illness of Dr. Thompson has caused a postponement.

H. D. Palmer and family left Alden, Iowa, Wednesday for Corvallis to locate. They are expected Monday.

A committee of Woodmen canvassed Corvallis yesterday for subscriptions for the Woodmen street carnival to be given June 10, 11, 12 and 13. The donations were liberal and a large sum is expected to be realized. The canvass is to be continued hereafter, so as to give everybody a chance to contribute.

For Sale.

Six-room house and one lot on Tenth and Jefferson streets near college.

M. J. Young.

Wanted.

Some competent person to take charge of my business while I take a trip around the world. Apply to

N. O. Woon.

All Ready!

We are now ready for the Spring and Summer campaign. After months of labor in buying, we have secured the choicest stock of **Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Hats, Haberdashery, Etc.**, we have ever been able to show our patrons. The styles were never more attractive, and quality and workmanship was never better. That we have been successful in our efforts to please, we believe will be your verdict when you see our New Spring Stock and learn our prices. Everything new is now arranged for your inspection and we will be pleased to receive a call whether you wish to buy or not.

Trusting that this announcement may receive your consideration, and when thinking of your Spring purchases we may be first in your mind,

Yours, very truly,

Nolan & Callahan
LEADING CLOTHIERS.

Your Life Depends on it.

4 BRANDS

CORVALLIS FLOUR
WALDO
BENTON
SNOWFALL

BUY THE

Acorn Creamery
Butter, made from
one herd of cows.

GOOD FLOUR

The kind that is made from good wheat by careful and experienced millers, the kind that satisfied us after careful study and investigation.

GOOD BREAD

The kind that's made from good flour, good salt, good yeast, good butter, such as we sell and guarantee.

Good Groceries

Free from adulteration and impurities, the kind that you always find

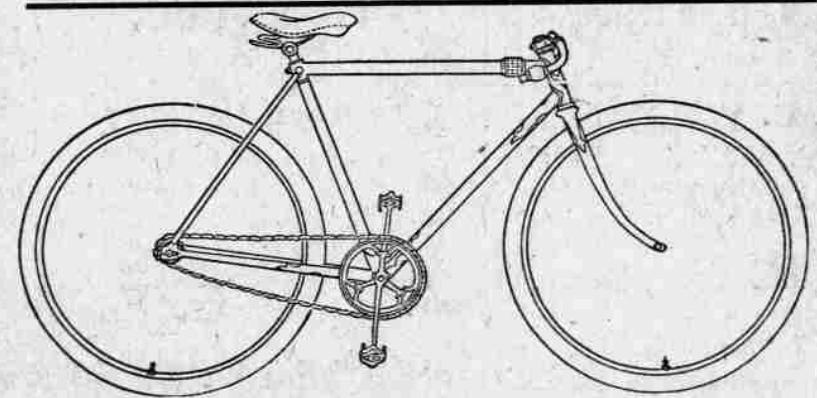
At Hodes' Grocery.

The Big Thing is Now On.

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Rambler
Tribune
AND
Barnes

Racycle



Bicycles.

If you want a Fine, Up-to-date High Grade Bicycle, go to Berry's.

If you want a Good Cheap Guaranteed Bicycle, go to Berry's.

If you want a Second-Hand Bicycle, go to Berry. He has them at any old price.

If you are thinking of buying a wheel, call on Berry before you purchase. He has them ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$200.00.

If your wheel needs doctoring, take it to the Bicycle Hospital. All work guaranteed.

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.