

Corvallis Times.

Official Paper of Benton County.

CORVALLIS, OREGON, APR. 25, 1903.

TO OPPOSE ROOSEVELT.

The news from Washington is that some of the trust magnates are indignant at Roosevelt on account of the merger decision, and they will seek to overthrow him at that nominating time next year. It is to the credit of Mr. Roosevelt if the magnates make war against him, and it ought to lend him strength. The Sherman law, under which the Northern Securities merger was nullified, was in existence during the latter half of the Harrison administration, under the second Cleveland administration, and under the McKinley administrations, first and second; but it remained for the administration of Roosevelt to permit the law to be enforced. If for this, Mr. Roosevelt is to be set upon by the barons of Wall street, it then becomes the duty of the country to rally to his support. Members of his party at least, should stand by him to a man, for the fight made on him is for a simple discharge of duty, and he should not be allowed to suffer for it.

On the same account, and in the same way, it will be strange if Oregon republicans, when the president is already under fire from the trusts, will by insisting on the election of Hermann administer rebuke to the Roosevelt administration. It was in the discharge of a duty to the public that Secretary Hitchcock and the president retired Mr. Hermann, from the commissionership. And it will indeed, be a mighty hard rap at the president and his secretary, if the republicans of Oregon send Mr. Hermann back to Washington, clothed with new powers, and in position to continue in congress the difficulty to avoid which, the department had finally to remove Mr. Hermann from office.

Whenever trust magnates or others, line up against a president or a cabinet officer because of a duty done, it is time then for everybody to stand by the president and his officials. Whether it be for effort to protect public lands, or for enforcement of a law against an unlawful trust, the president has a right to expect that those in whose interest he has done his duty, will likewise, do an honest duty by him.

LIQUID AIR.

An Entertainment of Twentieth Century Magic.

Every person has read and marveled at the paradoxical and startling things done by Liquid Air. Most people want to see and know more of this wonderful fluid and Wednesday night, April 29th at the College Armory all will have a chance to do so. Many have already spoken for tickets and all going should apply for seats early. The Liquid Air for the many experiments will be shipped from the factory in such quantity that an abundant supply will be on hand despite the constant evaporation.

"California."

Manager Groves of the Opera House has secured a treat for local theatre goers to take effect next Tuesday night, April 28th, at which date, "California" one of the most successful plays of the season will be presented. This production is one of the strongest on the road today, and has made a splendid record. Miss Rae Bronson: the young emotional actress heads an excellent company, her part of "Dolores" being one of the strongest characters yet presented in the American drama. A full car of special scenery is carried and the play is produced in a thorough manner.

Probably every teacher and pupil of the public school will attend the Liquid Air entertainment next Wednesday night.

For Sale.

At a bargain, ladies Sterling wheel, good as new, Inquire at TIMES office.

For Sale.

Pure bred Black Minorca eggs for hatching. Otto F. L. Herse, Corvallis, Or.

AFTER MASON AGAIN.

Portland Papers Won't let him Alone—Not Dead This Time.

Portland papers' recently got Chester Mason of Corvallis into a Portland morgue, and had him for several days as dead as a doornick. Then they tried to have him buried but all the time Chester was in Corvallis, and afraid to venture into Portland to explain that he was still alive, for fear they would actually shove him into the grave anyway. It finally turned out that the stiff they had in the morgue wasn't Chester at all, and since that, the latter has breathed free, there is a world of comfort sometimes in knowing that one is not the cold, dead thing on the undertaker's slab. Another tack has been taken, however by the Portland papers, and here is what one of them said Wednesday:

Pale as a ghost from the use of morphine, with scarcely a vestige of his former self, Chester Mason, son of the most wealthy people of Corvallis, Ore., faced Municipal Judge Hogue this morning on a charge of theft. He stole a pair of shoes from the Portland mission and was arrested last night by Patrolman Mallett.

"I am willing to plead guilty to any charge you may place against me," said Mason. He had been in the city jail cell all night, and having been denied the use of the terrible drug for which he had thrown himself away, appeared to be suffering torture indescribable.

"Suppose we should place a charge of theft against you?" inquired City Attorney Fitzgerald, who knew him from boyhood.

"I care not what becomes of me" was Mason's sad reply. "But if I have any wish above another, it is that I be permitted to leave this city, that I may hide from all those who have known me in the past."

There seemed to be a disposition on the part of all concerned to deal as lightly as possible with Mason, as all who know his life's history express much pity for him. He was therefore given a suspended sentence of 60 days in the city jail, with permission to leave Portland and never return. Thanking the court in eloquent and well-chosen words, betraying his early training, Mason tottered out into the street, a most dejected mortal.

Mason was born in Corvallis Ore., of wealthy and highly respected parents. He was a handsome specimen of manhood, and had everything that heart could desire. How he became addicted to the morphine habit, none but himself knows, but he has continued the use of the baneful poison until death literally stares him in the face.

The united efforts of his parents and friends failed to stay him from his depraved appetite. About three months ago Mason was reported to have died, and every newspaper in the state chronicled the supposed event, telling how morphine had robbed one of Oregon's most cultured and handsome sons of life, and how he had been buried in an obscure spot in a country cemetery. But it was all a mistake, for Mason is still alive, though it be little short of a living death.

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.

F. 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.

For Sale.

One horse, \$45; one cow, \$25; one year old colt, \$25; one incubator, \$4; one plow, \$2.50.

E. A. Hershner.

WANTS TWO BUILDINGS.

One in North and Another in South End of Town for School Children.

A Corvallis business man is on record for a new school building on the district's block in the south end of town and another in the north end, both to be used for primary pupils. "Build both structures so they can be added to as the future needs may require," he said. "The policy of a central school and but one is wrong," he continued. "It gathers too many children together." The little children should be to themselves. In ten years the population of Corvallis will double. Then a central building and accommodation for all, will be impossible. The way to do is to plan for the future, not for the present. This businessman is one of the heaviest tax-payers in the county. He is always a large contributor in matters of public enterprise. What is your opinion about it? The TIMES is ready to print it.

Wanted.

Twenty to twenty-five teams to haul lumber.

Benton County Lumber Co.

For Sale.

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Dozens of Paradoxical Feats, Enjoyment and Instruction.

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Corvallis : Opera : House, Tuesday, April 28th.

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And a Select Company of Players, Presenting the Dramatic Success,

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Produced with a Wealth of Special Scenery.

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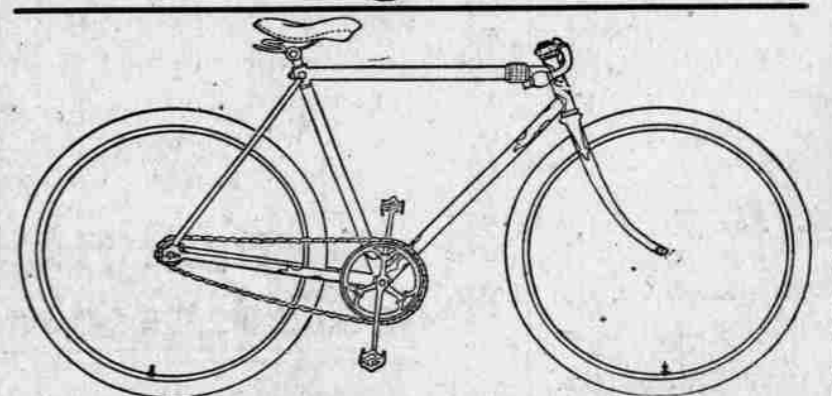
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If you want a Second-Hand Bicycle, go to Berry. He has them at any old price.

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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.

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 finest sort which are exclusive with us, and if you like material and patterns that are out of the ordinary, come and see us.

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

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