

## Corvallis Times.

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### LIQUID AIR.

Its Ultimate and Practical Use—At the Armory To-night.

No one who has read of the marvelous experiments soon to be performed here by the liquid air expert, doubts the interesting and instructive character of the entertainment, but many people ask "What is the future of liquid air?" "Of what practical use will it be?" etc. These seemingly miraculous experiments are known to be facts, but it may not be wise to accept for truth all that is claimed for liquid air's future; neither is it always wise to deny claims merely because they are astounding. When the early stories of steam and electricity are recalled with what the unbelieving disciples of sciences and doubting Thomases said, and we now see how much more is true than their early friends ever dreamed of, we can afford to watch and wait. Already automobiles have been successfully propelled by it through the streets of New York and London and Paris. Physicians have reported excellent results in the treatment of cancer cases, and it has been used as a local anesthetic in surgical operations, and may eventually be used for cooling hospitals, factories, hotels, etc., as well as purifying the atmosphere with its oxygen. A Chicago physician reports discovery of a method of cremating corpses, more quickly and cheaply than at present, and almost completely, through the use of liquid air.

It may be used to produce complete combustion of coal, and overcome the present enormous waste. It may solve the garbage problem, as tin cans, hair, felt and refuse burn briskly and completely in it, with no smoke or odor arising. Hudson Maxim, the eminent authority on explosives, states that liquid air combined with hydrocarbon makes an explosive more powerful than dynamite, and at a small fraction of its cost. There are numerous uses for liquid air's component gases, oxygen and nitrogen. With the manufacture of liquid air sufficiently cheapened, improved methods of utilization may quickly follow, and it becomes a great factor in the industrial development of this busy world.

The entertainment announced for to-night is not the slightest degree in the interest of selling stock or promoting liquid air—nothing else than to show the marvelous experiments that have been so much talked and written about, and to clearly present the truth regarding this interesting and up-to-date subject. The feats are more bewildering than tricks of the magician and yet are clearly explained, and the entertainment as a whole will afford food for thought for a long time to come.

### Edson Big Company.

The Edson Company will appear at the Opera House Friday and Saturday nights, May 1 & 2. On Friday evening they will present "Uncle Tom's Cabin." One cannot help but wonder why it is that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" always proves a drawing card, and yet there is nothing very wonderful about it when once the plot and presentation of this realistic drama is taken into consideration. Everywhere this company has presented it it has met with crowded houses.

Saturday evening they will present "Nugget Nell," a western comedy drama. This play has met with tremendous success and it promises to live and be popular for many years. This comedy drama is now in its third year and has been accepted as the best in this line that has been produced in years. Don't fail to see the street parade each day.

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.

New line fine black dress goods just arrived.

Nolan & Callahan.

### 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.

### THESE WON PLACES.

On the Track Team—A Partial Try-out—Smith's Surprise.

There was a struggle for places on the OAC track team on the college athletic field Monday afternoon. The hurdling and jumping events were not tried out; but will be some day this week. The result contained several surprises. In some instances men from whom much was expected were shut out altogether. The biggest surprise of all was C. B. Smith, who has his turn to shine now. Nobody supposed Smith would be in it; but he went through the 220 well in the lead of all others, occasionally glancing back to see how they were making it. The easy gait at which he swung along suggested that he might run a lot faster if need be.

The various places tried Monday and those who took places, are as follows:

50 yard dash—Moore, Williams, Cathey, time 6 seconds,  
100 yard dash—Moore, Williams, Cathey, time 11 2-5 seconds.  
220 yard dash—Smith, Staats, Darby time 26 1-5  
440 yard run—Williams, R. Howard Rinehart time 57 1-10.  
Half mile—R. Howard, Stevens, Bilyeu time 2:23 2-5.  
Mile run—Horton, Gardner, Garrow time 5:30 1/2.  
Shot put—Jackson, Pilkington, A. J. Burnough 36 ft. 4 in.  
Hammer throw—L. Burnough, Jackson, Pilkington, distance 97 ft.  
Discus throw—L. Burnough, Abrams, Abraham distance 97 ft. 7 in.  
Pole Vault—Swan, Gellatly Rinehart, distance 9 ft.

### FILED TIMBER CLAIM.

He Graduates Today—New Deeds—Guardian Appointed—Other News.

Mrs. Bruce Burnett left Monday to join her husband at Grants Pass.

Cecil Butler left for Pendleton yesterday, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Garrow entertained thirty friends at a Progressive Whist party Saturday evening. Miss Anna Thompson won first, and Father Jurek, booby prize. Dainty refreshments were served.

A timber claim of 80 acres, near Inavale, was filed on at the clerk's office Saturday by Philip H. Johnson. Monday, Emil W. Howard filed a homestead entry with the county clerk on 160 acres near Bell Fountain.

J. F. Williams has been appointed guardian in the estate of Virgil and Erwin Waggoner, minor heirs of G. P. and Annie Waggoner, deceased. His bond has been fixed at \$2400.

Joseph F. Alexander formerly of Corvallis graduated today from the North Pacific Dental College in Portland. He is president of his class, and is to be toastmaster at the banquet following graduation. He is to hold a position as assistant professor of chemistry in the institution from which he is graduating.

New deeds filed for record are, W. B. Shannon and wife to George W. Small, nine acres near Albany, \$1005; Rebecca P. Irwin and husband to E. W. Howard, 161 acres near Monroe, \$2,000.

### 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 FIFTY YEARS.

He Taught District School—He is Dead Now—John B. Wood of Benton.

A typical schoolmaster, one who had taught more terms of district school than any other person in Oregon, perhaps in the United States, if not in the world died Monday. He began teaching at 17 years, because of physical disability for other labor, and for 48 long years remained in the work, dying at the age of 65 years. His last school was taught in the Hulbert district, three miles south of Corvallis, not far from the scene of his first work in the school room as a teacher. His lifework carried him into school houses in almost every county in Oregon and brought him into contact with thousands of young pupils. In all, he taught 115 terms of district school. In the last few hours of his existence, he was in delirium, and throughout the time he was constantly busy, in imagination, with his school duties. He was a bachelor, and once in answer to an inquiry if he had ever been in love, he replied: I have always been in love; I have ever loved to hear the shouts of my school children as they passed out the door after being dismissed from their duties. His life and death, involuntarily recalls Goldsmith's Village Schoolmaster.

John B. Wood, a resident since 1853 of Benton county, is the dead teacher. After a ten days' struggle with pneumonia, he passed away Monday at the home of John Wyatt. He was born in Illinois, May 10, 1838, and with his father's family removed to Iowa in 1846. In 1853 the family crossed the plains to Oregon and settled in Benton county. At an early age, John's right arm was attacked with white swelling. It prevented him from doing manual labor, and he early turned his attention to attending and teaching school. He was a man with a philosophy of his own. It was a philosophy of a gentle amiability which gave him the love for his half a century of calling.

The funeral occurs from the Plymouth church at 10 a. m. today, with service conducted by Rev. Frank L. Moore. His surviving brothers are, A. Wood and J. C. Wood of Philomath, and William and Charles Wood, of Colfax, Washington; his sisters, Mrs. Kisor and Mrs. Jacob Henkle of Philomath, and Mrs. Jack Henkle of Priest River, Idaho.

### 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.

### HAPPENS JUNE FIRST.

No New Registration for it—Blank A Will be Used by Newcomers.

Sheriff Burnett has been out serving precinct judges with notice of the coming congressional election. This is the first official act to remind a voter that an election was on. At the clerk's office no work in the routine of preparation for the election has been done. This is an off year election, and the registration work for the state election of last year holds good for the coming election. In cases where the voter did not register last year, he can vote this time by use of Blank A. In case of the newcomers, all those who arrived before December 1st, and who were already citizens of the Republic, have a right to vote. Their resort is blank A, on which they make affidavit as to their citizenship, and six freeholders stand sponsor.

The election is called for the first day of June. The county clerk in time will be furnished with a notice to send to the secretary of state for tally sheets, and other election blanks. This notice has not yet appeared at the office.

The Red Box is coming.

## Liquid Air Experiments



Liquid Air boiling on a block of ice.

Dozens of Paradoxical Feats. Enjoyment and Instruction.

A hammer made of Mercury frozen by Liquid Air.

THE MARVEL OF THE AGE.

College Armory, Wednesday Night, April 29th.

Reserved Seats..... 75c  
General Admission..... 50c  
Children under 15 years..... 25c

Tickets at Graham & Worthams

## 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.

## = Berry Has in His =

# 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.