

Corvallis Times.

Official Paper of Benton County.

CORVALLIS, OREGON, MAY 2, 1903.

THAT DEMOCRATIC PRESS.

The republican press of Benton charges that the "democratic press" of Benton tries to mislead the people. For proof, the republican press says that when Peter Rickard ran for sheriff of Benton, the "democratic press" urged his election because Mr. Rickard was a farmer. In the same campaign, to the notorious and intense amusement of all Benton county, this vastly virtuous republican press solemnly announced that the Hon. George A. Waggoner was a "farmer." In the present instance, this selfsame republican press avers, to the widespread and thrilling amazement of all, that the Hon. Binger Hermann was not retired from office, that he is on the sweetest terms of consanguinity with the administration, etc., etc.

It is no wonder that the heavy man of the republican press of Benton solemnly declared that Dr. Withycombe was wrong; and that though she was indeed a muley, his cow did have the hollow horn.

MANY THERE.

Maccabees Came From Everywhere—Their Function at the Opera House.

The Maccabees paid tribute to their order at the Opera House Wednesday evening. The place was crowded. Maccabees came from all parts of Benton, and many from Linn. Every tent in the county had delegations present. The affair was managed by the Maccabee band, which has been practicing for sometime past, and which made its first appearance on the occasion in question. The organization came in for many a compliment, as did also the orchestra of eight pieces.

The exercises consisted of a program, an address, a basket social a luncheon and a dancing party. The program included a recitation by Minerva Kiger, two selections by the Maccabee quartette, a recitation by Grace Morgan, a vocal duet by Adelaide and Bernetta Sheasgreen, a recitation by May King, a recitation by Merle Hollister, a number of selections by the Maccabee orchestra. It was followed by an address by State Commander G. W. Sherwood of Portland, with reference to the objects and benefits of the Maccabee order. After that the baskets were auctioned off, a Tangent member of the order appearing in the role of auctioneer. There was lively bidding for the baskets, a handsome sum, being netted from the sale. After the sale the purchasers spread the contents of their baskets, and all participated in the luncheon. The evening's amusements closed with a dancing party, music being furnished by the Maccabee orchestra. A fee of fifty cents was charged the gentlemen who took part in the dancing. The function was very successful, and was highly enjoyed by all.

Many Delegates Here.

A convention of the Eugene district of the Epworth League began in this city yesterday afternoon. About 150 delegates arrived on the noon trains. They were met at the station by local committees and taken to the Methodist church parlors, where lunch was served. The Eugene district comprises the territory from Cottage Grove down the Eastside as far as Stayton, and down the Westside as far as Sheridan.

The first session of the convention was held in the Methodist church at half past two. It consisted of papers and discussions by the district officers of the various departments. A session last night consisted of a reception given by the local league to visiting delegates, with an address of welcome by Guy E. Moore and a response by J. W. Menzies of Lebanon.

The convention is to continue in session until Monday. There will be a continuous session to day ending tonight with an address by George H. Fees of Cottage Grove. At eleven o'clock Sunday, Prof. Albert Sweetser of the State University delivers an address, and in the evening at eight Dr. Coleman president of the Willamette University delivers a sermon.

Monday morning, the delegates in a body visit the college on the invitation of President Gatch.

Call and investigate that "Red Box" proposition at Nolan & Callahan's; There is money in it.

SEATTLE HORSE BUYERS.

They have Made Several Purchases in Benton This Week.

A farmer who owns a good horse now, and wants to keep him, has to fortify himself against all kind of offers from buyers. This week Messrs Dickinson, and Vernon, proprietors of the California stables, Seattle, were in this neighborhood and succeeded in buying three heavy horses.

They procured a span of draft animals from Rufus Skipton, and one from Elvin Witham, paying for the latter \$150. The price of the Skipton team was not learned. These gentlemen secured a number of horses in Linn county also, and they will ship from Albany next Tuesday. O. H. Holcomb, a Seattle buyer well known here, arrived Thursday, and took a drive down the Soap Creek road. From A. N. Locke Mr. Holcomb, secured a fine four-year-old horse weighing 1,600 pounds. This animal cost the buyer \$200. A call on Ben Harris resulted in the purchase of a 1,500 pound horse for \$160. Mr. Holcomb was to have been with us the remainder of the week and expected to buy several other horses.

LAI D TO REST.

The funeral of John D. Wood, schoolmaster for half a century, took place from the Plymouth church on Wednesday last at 10:30 a. m. conducted by Rev. Frank L. Moore. The little church was filled by many friends from Corvallis, Philomath and the surrounding country. Prof. Wyatt of Philomath had charge of the music. After the services which were of unusual interest, the remains were laid to rest in the Newton cemetery. Mr. Wood was a member of the M. E. church for more than 50 years and a man who made it his constant habit of life to do something helpful as he passed along each day.

Against the Law.

Notice is hereby given that the parties whose hounds are hunting deer in the neighborhood of Mountain View—that if they do not look out for their hounds their names will be sent to the game warden. It is against the law to run deer with hounds at any time but now when the does are carrying fawn it is both cruel and inhuman and will not be permitted.

RESIDENT.

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. Currin.
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.

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 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.

WANTED TO SELL.

His Farm—But Didn't—Mistook Buyer for Assessor and Talked Wrong.

A whole lot less than a dozen miles from Corvallis is a man who wants to sell his farm. He had a buyer the other day, a new arrival from the East, who had the dough and was red hot for a trade.

But no sale was made, and there to hangs a queer tale. The owner is not personally acquainted with the county assessor. And when the Easterner came nosing around on the farm, the owner had a presentiment that it was the assessor come to make the assessment.

"You got a pretty good looking farm here," said the Easterner. "Oh, it's nice enough looking, but it's no good," said the farmer, gruffly, as he went on with his work.

"Do you want to sell?" continued the buyer. This question only served to make the former sure the stranger was the assessor. The tack the visitor was on, now, was to get at the price of the property; he thought. But the farmer determined that he was too shrewd to be caught by that sort of a ruse.

"Of course I want to sell; I've been trying to sell this durned old farm ever since I got it, but nobody wants it. It overflows in the winter, the soil ain't more than six inches deep, the dog fennel has crowded out the grass and grain, and I can't raise a crop to save my life. If I stay on the place a year or two longer, which I don't think I will, and these durned assessors and tax-collectors keep a-snoopin' around and a-raisin' taxes, me and my hull family will hev to go to the poor house. Why, man, if I wanted a farm, and was dyin' for a farm, and this here one was the last one to be had on earth, durn me if I'd give six bits an acre for it."

By this time the new arrival from Iowa was speechless. Without further ado, he hurried off the place without making his real business known, thankful now that he had escaped the purchase of so bad a piece of property. The farmer is busy now, trying to keep the real facts from his wife.

A Bargain.

If taken soon, 2 1/4 acres; one acres 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.

Screen Doors.

Best quality screen doors, 75 cents each; window screens 35 to 50 cents. Central Planing Mills.

REAMES TO COME.

Speaks in Philomath and Corvallis Next Week—Other News.

All day yesterday there were preparations across Mary's river for something. It looked like a wedding. If it didn't happen last night, signs are not to be trusted.

The remains of William Armstrong, who was killed by a bull last Monday, was buried in Newton cemetery Wednesday. The funeral procession is said to have been a mile in length.

Hon. A. W. Reames speaks in Philomath next Friday and in Corvallis next Saturday. Both addresses will probably occur in the afternoon. Further notice will appear later.

California was the name of a theatrical performance presented at the Opera House Tuesday evening. The plot included the trials of an orphan girl first in a mining camp then at a boarding school with the foul attempts of a villain to secure her hand and fortune. The cast presented an Irish character of attractive personality, a fine old miner who was adopted father of the girl, an exconvict who, after saving her life and fortune turned out to be the real father of the maiden, and best of all Miss Rae Bronson as a Spanish girl, deceived and forsaken by the villain, but terrible in her revenge and noble in her aspirations. The mixture made one of the most pleasing and best presented dramas seen in Corvallis in a long time.

One of the attractive features of the Carnival will be a public wedding at which time a donation of \$25 worth of housekeeping furniture will be made to the contracting parties. Young men now is your chance.

Fitzsimmons.

Full blooded Clydesdale stallion, will make the season of 1903, commencing April 27th and ending July 27th as follows: Mondays and Tuesdays, at Elgin Stables, Corvallis; Wednesdays and Thursdays at Wells Station; Fridays and Saturdays at Fashion Stables, Albany, Saturday evening until Monday at owner's farm five miles s. w. of Albany. Description and pedigree:—Fitzsimmons is a dapple bay 8 years old, heavy bone and muscle, fine style and action, height, 16 1/2 hands, weight 1800 pounds. His sire, Conquering Hero, 4937, was foaled 1884, weight, 1900 pounds, bred by James Baxter, Melquich Farm, Bal beggie Perthshire Scotland.

His dam—Belle, 910, was foaled in 1886 imported by Gant & Ryan, Pratt, Kansas.

Terms—\$12 to insure live colt.

I. M. Turner,

Albany, Ore.

THAT "RED BOX" ARRIVED.

We have placed in our clothing window a Red Box which contains THIRTY DOLLARS. We will give a key to this box free with every \$2.00 cash purchase. Only two keys will unlock the box. Yours may be one of them. When keys have all been given out you may try your keys. The first key to unlock the box takes \$20.00. The second key to unlock the box takes \$10.00. Don't lose the tag, as no key will be tried unless the tag is attached. We do not know which key opens the box. Come and examine our NEW SPRING STOCK OF HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE, make your purchases and get your keys.

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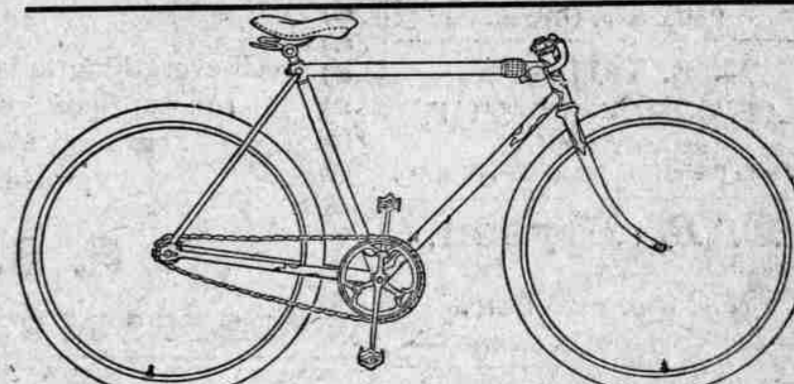
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If you are thinking of buying a wheel, call on Berry before you purchase. He has them ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$200.00.

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.