

Corvallis Times.

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RURAL TELEPHONE.

And Corvallis Business Men—Things a Doing—A League Meeting.

Corvallis business men deliberated Monday night. Fireman's hall was filled with them. Major McKinney, the Harriman Immigration Chief was there. So was traffic manager Coman. So was Judge Hollis, late of Benton Harbor Michigan. The Judge is now pitching his tent in Oregon, along with a party of several others, and he told how he was induced to come through literature distributed by the McKinney Chicago office. Mr. Coman said that between 3,500 and 4,000 immigrants had been carried southward into Western Oregon from Portland by the S. P. lines in the past two and a half months. Major McKinney explained the system in vogue for distribution of pamphlets in his Chicago office. Eight hundred thousand, one of them an 80 page affair, all descriptive of the advantages of Oregon and prepared by his bureau, and 695,000 prepared by Oregon counties had, Major McKinney said, been distributed by his bureau in the past few months. Six of his staff travel through various states, delivering lectures illustrated with stereopticon views of Oregon. The whole of the middle west and stretching as far south as Georgia and Alabama he said, are now hearing of Oregon as never before.

The meeting was a rare treat for local citizens. All of them said so some of them in brief speeches. A rising vote of thanks was extended the visitors for their entertainment. A meeting of the same character is to be held a month hence.

The League adopted a resolution asking the Portland city council to grant a telephone franchise to the Empire telephone company. The latter is an organization independent of present telephone systems. It is a part of the rural system recently described in the TIMES as under consideration. It proposes rural telephones on every country road and in every home in westside counties at nominal expense. It is being pushed in Washington, Yamhill and Polk counties, and is to be taken up in Benton. The plan is for every neighbor to talk with any other neighbor, either in city or country at any time at a minimum cost. The League appointed Z. H. Davis, E. E. Wilson and W. E. Yates a committee to devise plans and means for promoting the system in Benton.

HOTEL CORVALLIS.

Repair Operations are Vigorously Pushed—Pavement About Completed.

The repair operations on Hotel Corvallis are being pushed with much vigor, and the big building whose final completion has been so much subjected to delay at last seems in a fair way to be finished. The plastering of 10 rooms on the second floor has already been completed, and this morning the workmen begin on the remainder. A fine cement pavement along the west side and doubling around the northwest corner in front of the bank entrance has been completed, and will be ready for use in a week. Sufficient materials are at hand for completing the inside work on the first and second floors, and a number of workmen are putting it in place with all speed. Workmen are also engaged in installing the furnace and heating system, and will shortly have their task completed.

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. Greffox, Police Judge.

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.

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

HAPPENS FRIDAY.

Dallas Didn't Want to Play Saturday—The Next Field Meet.

The field meet with Dallas College, originally scheduled for next Saturday, is to happen next Friday afternoon, on OAC field. The change was made from Saturday to the earlier date at the request of the Dallas players.

The latter team includes some excellent men. Among them is Poling who took first place in the fifty yard dash over Heater last year, and who is accounted one of the swiftest sprinters in the state. He also took second place against all teams last season, in the half mile run.

The excellent start made last Saturday by the OAC team will tend to lend additional interest to next Friday's meet. Some of the home players are likely to throw additional surprises into the contest, that will make the event well worth watching. The games will begin at three o'clock sharp, and will be hurried through in quick succession in order to get through in time for supper, so that there will be no long waits between acts.

BY VOLUNTEER WORK.

Striving to Make Banner Road—in Benton—Farmers are Doing it.

The prospect is that the banner road in Benton County next winter will be a stretch of several miles on the Albany route, northeast of Corvallis. The residents in that section have taken the matter in their own hands, and are building what is destined to be a permanent highway. The stretch begins at Stewart's bridge and extends as far northward as the Scholl farm. Every farmer along the line has put teams and men on the work, and throughout the distance the road is being completely rebuilt.

The plan comprises a double grading. After the first grade is completed the heavy county roller is put on and the dirt is packed as firmly as eight or ten tons weight repeatedly passing over can press it. Then after ploughing along the sides a second grading is resorted to, and the roller set to work again.

To complete the system scientific drainage is provided for, with ditches on each side, the levels of which, are established by the county surveyor, who was out on the line yesterday with his instruments. Whenever necessary, culverts, under the road draining one ditch into the other, are provided for. The south ends of the drainage ditches empty into the stream at the bridge, and further north, the drainage goes in an opposite direction, and is finally carried away from the road through a waste ditch constructed for the purpose. No attempt will be made to gravel the new road this season.

The new bridge and the reduction of the grade at Stewart's hill adds materially to the new stretch of road. The grade at the point is scarcely one-half what it formerly was. On the same road, some distance this side of Stewart's bridge, the county is preparing to build a considerable stretch of permanent road. The latter is to be about a quarter of a mile in length, and when all is completed there is no doubt, unless other communities are seized with a desire for best roads, the Corvallis end of the Albany road will be by far, the best highway in the county.

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. Greffox.

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.

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W. G. Lane.

Corvallis' April 15, 1903.

For Chief of Police.

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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.

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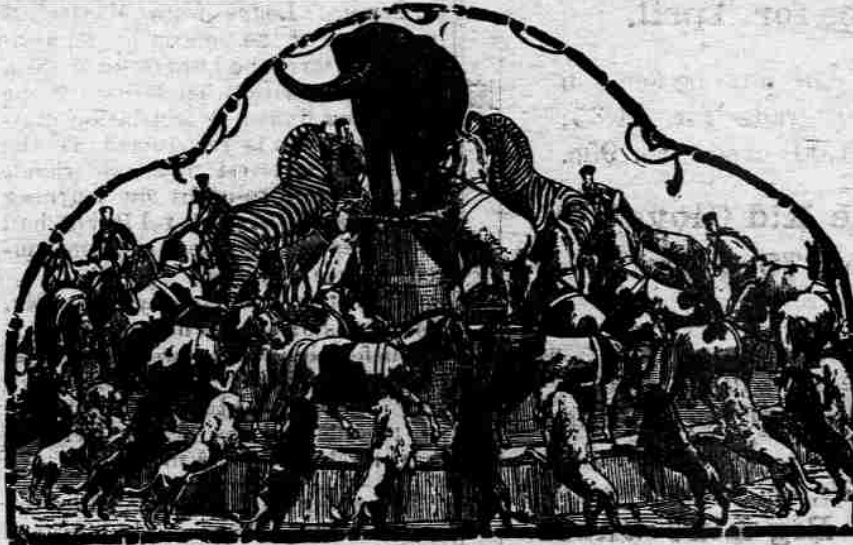
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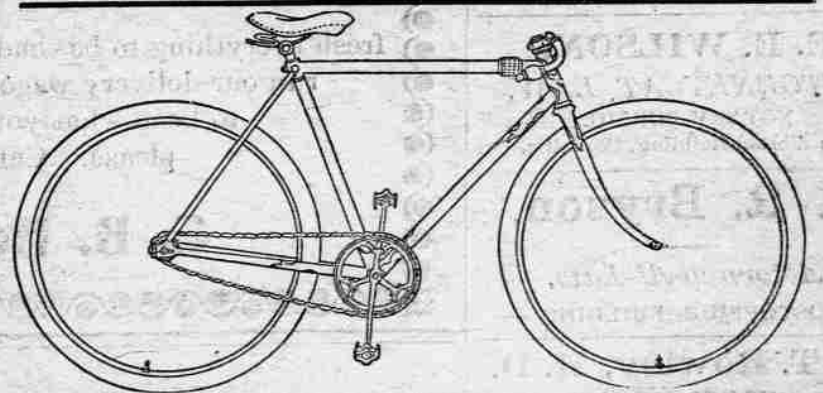
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In fact, if you want anything in the line of Bicycles, Sundries, Parts, or Repair Work, go to Berry's.

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