

Corvallis Times.

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CORVALLIS, OREGON, MAY 13, 1903.

AS TO COUNCLEMEN.

Matters of vital importance to the future welfare of the people are pending in Corvallis. It is certain that the immediate future is to see an unparalleled growth of population in Oregon. It is vital that the affairs and conditions of Corvallis should attract a just share. It is certain that in common with other towns of the Willamette basin, Corvallis stands face to face with the greatest opportunities within her history. It is highly essential that matters should be so conducted as to get the very most out of whatever of growth the future may afford. The proper shaping of certain municipal concerns will exert a vast influence for a better and bigger town. Unwise and unprogressive shaping of local affairs could easily lose all of the great opportunity that is presented. Hindrances could be set up that could for years arrest progress. Things can be left undone to prevent the proposed era of development and growth. From whatever standpoint considered, it is easy to see that the present and the immediate future is a crucial and most important moment in the career of the municipality.

Connected most intimately with the above facts, is that other condition that next Monday, five councilmen are to be elected. Upon their fitness for office will depend much of the public weal. They should be devotedly concerned about the future of Corvallis. They should be capable of grappling intelligently with problems that pend, and should be willing to endure personal sacrifices in order to correctly solve these problems. They should be broad of view quick and keen of comprehension. The office is one of vital importance, yet strangely enough, one that none seek and about which the masses are often unconcerned. It is now the time of all times when all should be vitally interested in what manner of men are to be elected to serve as councilmen.

CHILDHOOD RECOLLECTIONS.

Among the Most Cherished are Doubtless Those of the Old-Time Circus.

Does your memory ever call you back to the day when you were a little "tot" and the advance agent of the old time circus invaded your little home town with his pretty pictures of prancing ponies, elephants, and dogs, doing all sorts of tricks, and ye merry old clown with his funny painted face and grotesque garb, and the innumerable wonderful things to see? Of course it does. Do you remember how your heart beat, and how you longed for the time to come when the circus would arrive, and after counting the weeks and days and hours the time arrived and "the greatest show on earth" appeared? Was that not one of the happiest days of your life? Without a doubt it was.

Time has passed since then. You may have little children of your own now, who will experience the same joys and sensations, the expectations and disappointments that you did. Norris & Rowe's big shows are coming to this city next Saturday, at 2 and 8 p. m., May 16th. Do not fail to let the little ones see the new spectacular street parade at 11 o'clock on the morning of the exhibition. You cannot crowd too much sunshine into their lives. Their happiest days are now and they will remember the day spent at Norris & Rowe's shows in after years, as one of the happiest in their lives. Do not disappoint the little ones.

Now due—a carload of the famous Old Hickory wagons. Wait for them. We have prices that will surprise you. A. Wilhelm & Sons, Monroe.

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REAMES IN CORVALLIS.

Many Heard him—And Liked him—Some Things he Said.

A large crowd of farmers and voters listened while Hon. A. E. Reames discussed political issues at the court house Saturday afternoon. The character of the address is full explanation of why it is, that Mr. Reames is so strong before the people in Southern Oregon. Those who heard it, liked the man and his utterances. He is not narrow contracted, but broad gauge. He spoke most kindly of political opponents. No republican at the meeting had occasion to regret that he attended. He heard compliments for the rank and file of his party. He heard sincere and earnest expressions of confidence in the people as a mass.

Mr. Reames discussed the tariff question briefly, favoring legislation to place trust goods on the free list, and quoting from the late Congressman Tongue in justification of his position. His utterances were followed with closest attention, and were frequently applauded. The impression he left was very favorable, both as a result of his address and among those he met in personal conversation. The reports from all parts of the district are most flattering, large blocks of republicans in many counties being attracted to his support by the superiority of his attainments as contrasted with those of his opponent. There are many who believe that his prospects of success are brighter than are those of Mr. Hermann.

SHORT OF WATER.

Pump the Well Dry Every Day—At the College—Makes Much Inconvenience.

Out at the college there is a dearth of water. The source of supply is a large well near the power house. Every day now it is pumped dry. In every department there is a careful husbanding of water, and even with this the situation has become acute. For two months the toilets in the various buildings have been useless for lack of water. In fact there have been but two months during the present winter season in which the supply has been ample. The question is one of much importance out on the hill. To heighten the stress of the present situation there is yet a month of the school year, and the supply with advancing summer continues to shorten down.

The situation was the subject of investigation by President Weatherford of the board, and Captain Apperson, who were in town Monday afternoon, in their capacity as members of the building committee of the board. They were called to the college to see if some temporary arrangement could not be made for bettering the situation. They made full investigation, and as yet, see no permanent solution of the trouble. In the hope of getting more water, the present well is to be deepened during the summer vacation. The same plan was tried during a former vacation with only partially favorable results. It is not expected that the new attempt will in any sense solve the water problem. An ultimate recourse to a gravity system of water from the hills to the west is regarded as the only permanent basis by which an adequate water supply for the college can be secured, unless recourse is had to a pumping system from the Willamette.

Lost.

May 18th, between J. F. Porter's farm and 1023 9th street, a gold Masonic emblem watch chain. Finder please leave same at this office.

New rugs, small, medium and large, in Roxbury, Axminster and Moquette; all wool art squares; also tapestries, velours and corduroys for coverings just arrived. Nolan & Callahan.

Notice to Bidders.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by me up to one o'clock Wednesday, May 20th, 1903, for the construction of 1800 feet of road near Mountain View School house in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the County Clerk's office. Each bidder is required to deposit with his bid five per cent of the amount thereof, as by law required, the County Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated, Corvallis Or. May 11, 1903. THOMAS A. JONES, Surveyor.

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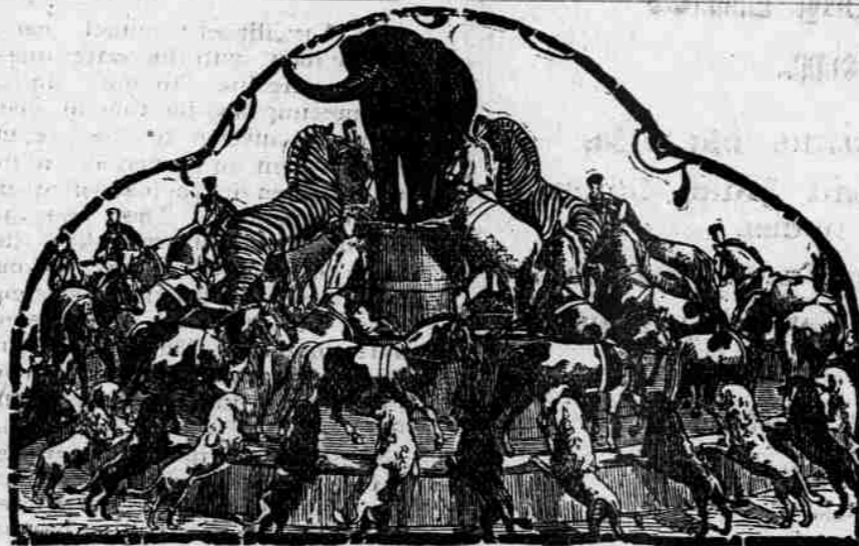
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The Big Thing is Now On.

—Berry Has in His—

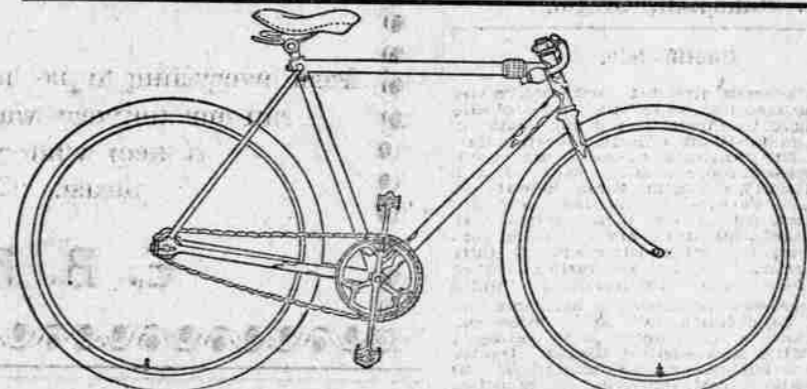
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THAT "RED BOX" ARRIVED.

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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