

EVERYBODY THERE.

BIG TIME AT THE PARENTS MEETING IN ALSEA LAST SATURDAY.

Sales of Real Property in Benton County—Many Farms Changing Hands—List of New Deeds Recorded—Other Local News.

The last of a series of parents' meetings held in the county by Superintendent Denman, met in Alsea last Saturday, Everybody in that county was on hand at the appointed hour with well filled lunch baskets.

The first thing on the program was a bounteous dinner. After lunch, Superintendent Denman made a few remarks stating the object of the meeting.

Prof. D. W. Jones set the ball rolling with an address on the public schools from the teachers' standpoint.

C. L. Springer and Miss Ethel Kyle read carefully prepared papers on the same subject. All their manifested appreciation of the responsibility that rests with the teacher of the public school.

N. C. Prickett, W. H. Hamersley and Jasper Hayden each gave a talk on the responsibilities and duties of a director. The opinion seemed to be that boards of directors are too slack in attending to the duties prescribed by law.

S. N. Warfield and T. J. Childs gave talks on the duties of the district clerk, while J. E. Benton read a paper on the same subject.

Marion Hayden, in a well worded address, gave an outline of the parent's duty to the public schools, and G. C. Peek read a paper on the same subject.

Rev. W. D. Risley gave a talk on the pupils part in the public school.

A. L. Clark then followed on the question of "Corporal Punishment; Yes or No." While he does not believe in the old-time custom of whipping the child for everything, he believes the rod should have a conspicuous place in every school-room.

Captain Crawford and Superintendent Denman expected to take part in the programme but as the hour was late and the audience weary, they concluded to await a future occasion.

The programme was interspersed with music and singing by the audience and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Benton.

Pupils of district number 41 rendered a concert of recitations also a dialogue and the following pupils delivered recitations, Master Freddy Sharp, Misses Edna Tom, Lilly Strake, Myrtle Hayden, Ruth Hayden, Leora Wren, Ethel Carthwright and Lesie Hamersley.

It was a good live meeting and everyone feels that it was a day well spent and that much good was done in the schools of Alsea.

NEW DEEDS.

Salem Banker Gets Benton County Lands—Many Other Transfers.

New deeds filed for record are: Mary Thompson to Laura Booth, residence property near Lacy house Corvallis, \$1.

Julia Douty to David Vandervoort and others, all interest in 70 acres near Wells, \$490.

Eliza Gibson and husband to Martha E. Fischer, residence property in Corvallis, \$3000.

Augusta Miller and husband to T. O. Strang, 80 acres west of Corvallis, \$800.

Adelia S. Howard and others to Mariah Howard, interest in 19 acres near Monroe, \$4,400.

C. E. Carns and wife to A. C. Divine, property in Avery's addition, \$300.

George Lilly, administrator, to Ada Elliott, 191 acres near Corvallis, \$1,991.

William Wyatt and wife to College of Philomath, lot in Philomath \$1.

W. F. Nichols and wife to A. Bush, 160 acres near Alsea, \$1,300.

Asa Taylor to A. Bush, 160 acres near Monroe, \$1,000.

George E. Brey to A. Bush, 160 acres in Alsea, \$1.

Frank Lilly and wife to Nancy J. Woods, residence in Corvallis, \$900.

F. P. Clark to R. A. Clark, lot in Philomath, \$125.

A. M. McCaskey and wife to D. W. Mael and wife 22 acres near Philomath, \$125.

G. A. Scott and wife to D. W. Mael and wife, 12 acres \$400.

Annie M. Staal and husband to A. Jensen six acres near Albany \$1.

W. A. Wells and wife to E. E. Wilson, block 10 in Wells & McElroy's addition to Corvallis, \$283.40.

A. C. Miller and wife to Melvena Ramsdell two acres in Kings Valley, \$80.

Eli S. King and wife to Ira Griggs, 183 acres north of Corvallis, \$10.

Bli S King and wife to Clara E King fifty acres northwest of Corvallis, \$1,500.

J. L. Hill to Kaspar Krupp, 19 acres near Albany, \$481.

J. P. Huffman and wife to Henry Milbourne, farm southwest of Philomath, \$4,600.

CLUB ORGANIZED.

Corvallis Women—They Want Additional Membership—The Objects.

A Woman's Lewis and Clark club has been organized in Corvallis. The organization desires to extend its membership to the country districts.

The objects of this organization shall be: To organize, or assist in organizing the products and resources of this locality for display at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition to be held in Portland in 1905; to raise, maintain and disburse a fund for that purpose; to operate auxiliary to the Board of Woman Managers of that exposition.

For further information address, president, Mrs. W. P. Lafferty; or Mrs. F. L. Miller, secretary.

New goods all the time. Nolan & Callahan.

Not the "cheapest" but the "best" at reasonable prices—Racine buggies and carriages. Sold by A. Wilhelm & Sons, Monroe.

GOOD OLD ARMY BEANS.

As Prepared by the Expert Military "Chef." They Are a Most Palatable Food.

"Beans are the soldiers' mainstay," says Thomas P. Dillon, a retired United States cavalry officer, according to the Philadelphia Record. "The American soldier, at a pinch, can equal the performance of an Arab on a handful of dried dates—he can ride and fight all day on a mere handful of beans, properly prepared. There is nothing to equal the army baked bean. Your celebrated 'Boston baked' are but a poor imitation of the succulent article turned out by a regular army cook. There's an art in cooking them that nobody but an army man can ever acquire. I've been on service when for a week at a time our menu consisted of beans for breakfast, beans for dinner and beans for supper; and did the troopers tire of the monotony? Not a bit of it. They sang for more, and in spite of hard work and lack of variety at mess the fellows actually got fat. That demonstrated to me the nutritive quality of beans, and I made it a point to get into the good graces of the cook and learn how to bake them. It isn't such an elaborate process, but there's a trick in doing it right. My friends are all fond of beans the way I cook them, and many a time I've been asked for the recipe, but that's a thing I don't give away to everyone. You see, people enjoy a dish all the better when they know it's something that not everybody can get up. It might take some of the zest away if they could say of my beans, 'I know how to make them.'"

A CONDUCTOR'S COMPLAINT.

He Turned a Woman Passenger Around to Face the Car When Alighting and Made Trouble.

"If the powers that be," said a conductor on a Madison avenue car, according to the New York Commercial Advertiser, "would make it a misdemeanor for a woman to get off a moving car backward, fewer people would be injured, the company would save money and we conductors wouldn't get gray so quickly. We all try our best to teach women how to get off a car, but many of them seem to be unable to learn such a simple thing as that."

"When they fall and are hurt they blame us for it of course. But what saddens me is the way they resent your efforts to teach them how to insure their safety. I turned one woman half way around one day in an effort to get her to step off in the direction in which the car was going. She slapped my face, 'assaulted' me good and reported me to the company as an impertinent scoundrel who ought to be in jail. If I hadn't caught her when I did she would have had a bad fall. Encouraging, isn't it? What did the company do? Oh, they understand such things all right."

IN CORVALLIS.

ONE CANDIDATE FOR CHIEF OF POLICE RETIRES FROM THE FIELD.

Several Citizens Sell Driving Horses—Buyers Came From Abroad—Inter-State Oratorical Contest Closing—Other Local News.

Jesse Wiley this week bought a handsome span of black roadsters of Mr. Lemaster, who resides near Monroe. They are 1200-pound animals and Jesse thinks they will make the finest team he has vet fitted for market.

The county is advertising for bids for construction of a quarter of a mile of road in the vicinity of Mountain View. The road is a bad stretch along the Wood's farm north of Judge Moor's place. The construction work includes grading and gravel or rock work, the specifications of which are to be seen at the court house. The repair of the spot will place the Wells road in good condition. The bids are to be opened May 20th. The advertisement is to be found elsewhere.

Ed Clark, a Seattle horse buyer was in town the first of the week and secured three fine driving animals, one from Robert Huston, one from Wm. Bogue and one from Eldridge Hartless. The animals were shipped Tuesday. Prices are not given out, but they are said to have been rather on the fancy order. Another buyer is here now in search of logging horses for the Sound country and there are several teams in sight which he expects to secure.

The city election occurs next Monday, but there appears to be an unusual dearth of organized interest as to the result of the day. But numerous changes and developments may occur in a short time when the voters realize the brief period between now and election day. An event which will have some bearing on the chief of police situation is the withdrawal of Sam King from the contest Tuesday. Mr. King authorized the statement.

The inter-state oratorical contest of the Collegiate Prohibition League takes place at the college next Friday evening. It will be an occasion that is likely to draw out a large crowd. Orators will take part from Oregon, Washington and California. Each state will have two representatives. Reserved seats can be had at Graham & Woffham's after eight a. m. Tuesday, when the box sheet opens. The winner in the coming contest is to take part in a great National contest to be held at St. Louis.

In college chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be held a union meeting of the city and college temperance societies. The speakers are Virgil G. Hinshaw, traveling secretary of the National Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, and T. T. Vincent of this city. All are welcome.

A petition for a long sewer lateral was considered at the council meeting Monday night. The proposed lateral begins in the block at the C. E. Hout residence and runs north through the public school block, the Benton county Lumber yard block, and northward to a connection with the Jefferson street main at the residence property of Mrs. P. O. Wilson. The petition was presented a month ago, and referred to the sewer committee. At Monday night's meeting the committee recommended that the lateral be ordered. The remonstrances of Mrs. Minnie Arnold, M. Jacobs and Mrs. Florence Jones were presented. The councilmen discussed the matter at some length but no action was taken.

The residence occupied by the family of Charley Chipman caught fire Wednesday evening and almost the entire fire department was called to the scene. The building was burning between the ceiling and second floor and an extensive use of the ax was necessary before the flame could be reached. However, the fire was put out without turning water through the house. The fire was caused from the proximity of the ceiling and the stove pipe. A rare coincidence was that simultaneous an entirely independent fire was in progress in another part of the building. One of the little children had undertaken to start a fire in the kitchen stove with coal oil and the flame ignited a quantity of clothing hanging over the stove. Mrs. Chipman was away at a neighbor's when the alarm was given.

A Bargain.

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.

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

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.

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 18th, 1903.

M. Gleason, Corvallis, April 6, 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.

J. M. Howard, Corvallis, April 15, 1903.

For Police Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of police judge of the city of Corvallis, at the election to be held May 18, 1903.

F. P. Grefvoz,

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.

RIPENING OF CHEESE.

A Recent Discovery Which It is Expected Will Revolutionize the Business.

A hitherto unknown element in milk, a new ferment, has been discovered, called galactose, which is proving of value in the ripening of cheese. The properties of this ferment are similar to the secretion of the pancreatic organ in the human body, says Scribner's. Old cheese is a predigested food, and the digestion is wrought by the galactose. It was found that the galactose would go on working at very low temperatures, temperatures at which bacteria were practically inert. Cheese was put into refrigerators and kept frozen for months. Other cheese was kept just above the freezing point. It was found that the finest cheese is cured at from 40 to 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Practical cheese manufacturers had maintained that 50 degrees was the lowest temperature at which cheese could be worked without becoming bitter and worthless. The new discovery will, it is believed, revolutionize cheese manufacture, doing away with all curing-rooms, the cheese being sent directly to the refrigerator.

Free Doctors in Germany.

Under an insurance law enacted in Germany several years ago, 30,000,000 people receive in return for a nominal sum free medical attendance. The theory was that suffering humanity would receive cheap and effective relief from its bodily ills, but in practice there are many drawbacks. The doctors hired by the state hold that they are expected to do too much for the pay they get. In Munich they get only about \$75 per annum. In order to keep down expenses the doctors are inclined to impress upon the patients that nothing is the trouble with them.

Why Girls Can't Throw.

A London physician, having made a long and careful scientific investigation of a girl's inability to throw a stone as a boy does, says that it is due to the physical conformation of her shoulder. A boy throws with a free movement of the arm that is not possible with a girl, because her collarbone is larger and sets lower than the boy's. The girl may excel in sports where this action is not required, but she can never learn to throw like a boy.

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It is our good fortune to hold the sole agency for

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P. M. Zierolf.

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Exceeds even our best of former seasons. Each suit has an individuality distinctly its own, equaled only by the tailor's sort and at about half his price. In CUT and MAKE, as well as FIT and MAKE, we have no rivals, while patterns are the peer of any. The rapid selling of the past week convinces us that our stock must be right. Our Prices are Always right. May we not have the pleasure of a call from you this week? It may prove to our mutual advantage.

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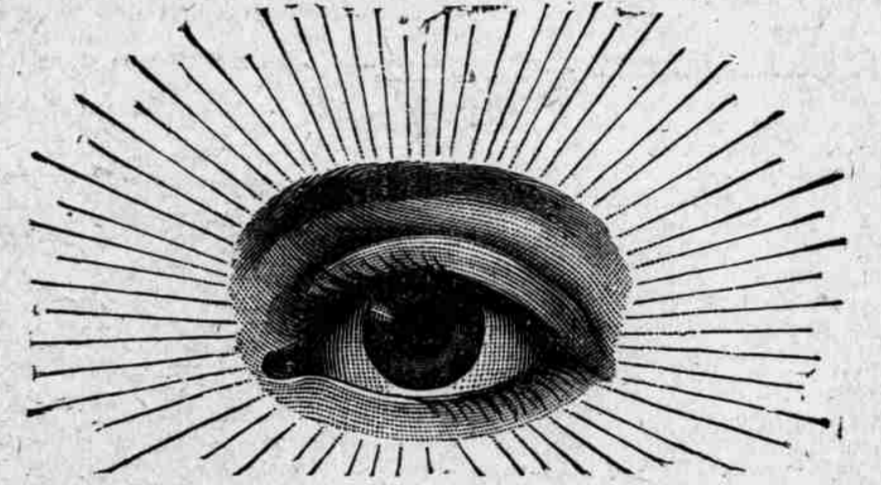
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E. W. S. PRATT THE JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of T F Waggoner, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I, M. M. Walls, as administrator of the estate of T F Waggoner deceased, have filed my final account as such administrator with the Clerk of the County Court of Benton county, State of Oregon, and the said court has fixed Saturday the 9th day of May 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said final account and for settlement thereof.

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Benton county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids, for the delivery of 120 cubic yards of gravel on the Corvallis-Philomath wagon road. Such gravel to be delivered on said road by July 15, 1903, and as per the plans and specifications for the improvement of said road, now on file with the county surveyor. Bids to be opened May 11, 1903. The county court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

VICTOR P. MOSES County Clerk.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Kinman Vandervoort, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as by law required to me at Wells, Oregon, or at the office of Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon within six months from this date.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Elliott, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I, Ernest Elliott, as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Elliott, deceased, have filed my final account as such administrator with the Clerk of the County Court of Benton county, State of Oregon, and the said court has fixed Saturday the 9th day of May, 1903, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the county court room in the court house at Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said account, and for settlement thereof.

Ernest Elliott, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Elliott, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878, United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon March 12th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892,

William Brazelton

of Toledo, county of Lincoln, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 4587 for the purchase of the S 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 14, T 12 N, R 24 W, of Sec No 30 in Township No 14 S Range No 2 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before Victor P. Moses, Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1903.

No names of witnesses: John W. Hyde of Philomath, Oregon. A. L. Clark of Alsea, Oregon. A. D. Perkins of Toledo, Oregon. Charles Kreger, "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of June, 1903.

J. T. Bridges Register.

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