

# Corvallis Times.

Official Paper of Benton County.

CORVALLIS, OREGON, MAY 30, 1903.

Back in Washington is a special report, submitted last year by A. R. Green, special agent of the interior department, which it is alleged there, was the last argument that induced President Roosevelt to demand, imperatively, Commissioner Herman's resignation. Calls for that report have been made in Washington. Influential men of national prominence have requested to be permitted to see it. The interior department has answered all requests with the statement that such reports are confidential, and, when detrimental to the standing of any official, they are retained from the people. The inference has been that that report could not be published, unless by the consent of Mr. Hermann. The proposition made sometime ago by the Reams' people that Mr. Hermann produce the Green report has been ignored. To ignore it was to say in effect that they dare not produce it. Is not such an inference logical, and justified by the situation? If Mr. Hermann could safely do so, would he not do so?

## BUILDING PERMANENT.

Gravel Hauling Soon to Begin on the Philomath Stretch—The Plan.

People are watching with considerable interest, the effort of the county court to build a piece of permanent road on the Philomath route. Some object to the work. They say it is too expensive and that the county cannot afford it. Others kick about the way it is being done. One didn't want the grade rolled before the gravel was put on. He said it wouldn't do any good. As is usual in all such cases some want the thing done one way and others by some widely different plan. Most people however look with approval on the project.

The interest in the new road is because no effort is to be spared to make it permanent. It is to cost some money. The stretch is a mile and a half long. It begins 200 yards this side of the Hays lane and runs westward along the Thomas Cooper farm. After grading, the stretch was thoroughly rolled and packed with the county road roller. A layer of gravel is then to be added, and it in turn will be spread and thoroughly rolled. After that another coating of finer gravel, covered in turn with a layer of finely crushed rock is to be added and rolled. When completed, the thickness of gravel and crushed rock will be nine inches and its width eight feet. On either side the stretch is to be thoroughly drained the stream that makes through the Scott place affording excellent opportunity for the purpose.

The county court originally undertook to build the road by contract. Bids were asked for and one of them was on a basis of over \$4,000 for about a mile of the stretch. The lowest bid was about \$2,300. Both bids were rejected, and, after grading the road under direction of a superintendent, the county let the contract for graveling to Cooper and Jones, who are to supply 1,200 loads at 75 cents per yard. It is now estimated that the road will cost at the rate of one half of the lowest bid. Gravel hauling will begin as soon as the city has completed hauling on the streets.

## CORVALLIS BUTTER.

San Francisco Man Wanted Forty Thousand Pounds, but Failed to get it.

They pay 20 1/2 now for butter fat at the Corvallis creamery. That is the figure that has prevailed all spring with the exception of a few days that it stood at 18 cents. It is a most profitable figure compared with the 10, 11 and 15 cents that farmers used to get during the same season in the years before creameries were established.

The local creamery never enjoyed so great a business as it has now. The two plants, that in Corvallis and the one at Halsey, are manufacturing from 1,500 to 1,800 pounds of butter daily. The butter product is in great demand and every pound of it is sold to a single Portland firm, though Mr. Kaupisch has abundant opportunities to sell it elsewhere. A man was in town yesterday in an effort to contract with Mr. Kaupisch for 40,000 pounds of his butter for the San Francisco market. The price offered was better than that received in Portland, but Mr. Kaupisch declined the offer.

## ANOTHER PROPOSITION.

For Corvallis Water System—Made by Local Company—Committee Considering.

Another proposition has been made for supplying Corvallis with water for the next 25 years. It is offered by the Corvallis Water Company. It differs but slightly from recent propositions made by the same corporation. It proposes rates for domestic use that do not differ materially from those now in effect. It is under consideration by the special water committee of the council, which was expected to hold a meeting last night. The proposition is as follows:

"The Corvallis Water Company proposes to furnish water to the city, under sufficient pressures to meet the requirements of the specifications; taking the water through its present suction pipes in the Willamette river, but will, if desired by the city, place in the river a filter made of gravel, sand and charcoal for the purpose of filtering water pumped into the system.

"The company to put in sufficient pipe strong enough to meet the specifications, and large enough to furnish the full fire supply at any point on the system.

"The city in consideration for such extensions to contract with the company to use not less than 27 fire hydrants, at or near the locations on the map now in the hands of police judge, at the rate of \$3.00 per month for each hydrant, for a term of twenty-five years.

"A minimum domestic rate to be established, not materially different from the present rates charged by the company.

"The city to pay \$8.00 per season for each 300 feet the full width of any street sprinkled, for street sprinkling.

"The city to have water free for city hall, and for flushing sewers twice per week during dry season, the city to connect the sewers with the company's pipes, at city's expense.

"If the city desires to purchase the works after fifteen years from date of the contract, it shall be on a basis of the cost of all new additions to plant, less one and one half per cent per annum for depreciation, and for old plant, the value to be determined by arbitration."

## SELLING WOOL.

The Fleeces are Light—The Price is Seventeen—But Little Sold.

Wool is quoted at 17 cents by local buyers. They say that is two cents above the figure that markets abroad will justify. Valley wool, for instance is 19 cents in Boston, and it takes four cents per pound to take it there, counting freight, sacks and insurance.

Fleeces, dealers say, are unusually light this year, due to the very unfavorable conditions of last winter. Big yields seem confined to very small bands that had exceptional advantages of shelter and feed. Two such bands were those of Jesse Porter and Jacob Whitaker. The fleeces of the first went 16 and the other 11 pounds. Fleeces from the college averaged about 12 pounds.

Only a small portion of the wool has as yet been marketed. No large lots have been sold. All growers are watching the market with great interest. From 250,000 to 400,000 pounds of wool is marketed annually in Benton.

Buy your W. O. W. Carnival suits and furnishings at Nolan & Callahan's. Big stock for selection.

## Wanted.

Wood. Inquire at TIMES office.

## For Sale.

Shropshire sheep and Poland China hogs.

L. L. Brooks.

"We don't make the cheapest wagon; we do make the best." This is what the manufacturers claim for the "Old Hickory" wagons, and justly so, as it is without doubt the strongest and most durable wagon on the market today. A car-load just received by A. Wilhelm & Sons, Monroe.

## 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.

## FOR SOUTHERN BENTON.

Talk of Railroad for There Revived—Adam Wilhelm to go East.

Eugene Guard.—That good business men are interested in the Eugene-Corvallis-Portland railroad the enterprise being fathered by Promoter H. S. Wallace there is no further doubt. There will be an attempt made to interest New York capitalists in the venture.

To this end, Adam Wilhelm, of the well known firm of Wilhelm & Sons, warehousemen and mill men of the valley, will visit the metropolis of the country. He intended to start today, but owing to the incompleteness of a few details of business, was unable to start. In an interview over the 'phone today Mr. Wilhelm said:

"Everything looks well for the road. Corvallis is a little slow in coming to the mark but it is only a matter of a few days until all details in that city will be settled and I will be able to start. I will go to New York City in the interest of the project and expect to be able to report that the road is an established fact. It will be a good thing for the territory through which it will pass, as a connection with that district is what you call a 'long felt want.'"

## THE PROGRAM.

Things to be Done This Afternoon and Evening—Decoration Day.

The procession will form in the afternoon on Main street, facing Jefferson and will move at 2 o'clock in the following order:

- Band.
- Cadets.
- Uniform Rank, W. O. W.
- Woodmen of the World.
- School children.
- Relief Corps.
- G. A. R.
- Citizens on foot.
- Vehicles.

Programme at Opera House at 8 p. m.

- Music by Quartet.
- Prayer, Rev. John Reeves.
- Vocal solo, Miss Cronise.
- Recitation, "At Fredericksburg"
- G. L. Paul.
- Music by Quartet.
- Drill by twenty five school children.

Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Green.  
Recitation, Miss Dell Davenport.

Vocal solo, Miss Cronise.  
Address, W. E. Yates.  
Song, America.

Racine vehicles are the standard of the world and carried everywhere by responsible dealers. Why buy 'cheap john' of 'trailers'?"

Milwaukee Chain Drive mowers, Champion Draw-cut mowers, Victor and Champion rakes are the best. For sale by A. Wilhelm & Sons, Monroe.

Coaster Brakes latest improved at \$5 each at Berries.

## A Bargain.

If taken soon, 2 1/2 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.

## Cattle Lost

Three head of yearling heifer calves, one black Aberdeen Angus, one half blood red Aberdeen, one red Durham. Strayed from Abe Locke's farm four miles north of Corvallis. Liberal reward for their return, or information leading to their recovery.

B. B. Barnes.

## Water Rates.

Any persons wishing to use water for sprinkling lawns or flowers for the summer will oblige the C. W. Co. if they will notify Mr. Bell while he is collecting during the first few days in June. The rates by the season from June 1 to Oct. 1st, are as follows: For one lot or less including the ground upon which the building stands, \$3.00 per season; for two lots or more than one, \$5.00; for three lots or more than two, \$6.00. Collections will be made for the season during the first few days of July, 1903.

May 26, 1903

Corvallis Water Co.

Coffee Kings and King of Coffees—P. M. Zieroff is the Coffee King, and "Seal Brand" is the King of Coffees.

## Lost.

May 8th, between J. F. Porter's farm and 1023 9th street, a gold Masonic emblem watch chain, Finder please leave same at this office.

Don't wait until your bees swarm before you get a hive to put them in. Look at Wheeler's hives, opposite Wade's hardware store.

## 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. 4571 for the purchase of the S 1/4 of SW 1/4 being lot 48 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec No 30 in Township No 14 Range No 12 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.

He names as witnesses:  
John W. Hyde of Philomath, Oregon.  
A. L. Clark of Alsea, Oregon.  
A. D. Perkins of Toledo, Oregon,  
Charles Keegan " "

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.

## Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 13, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office April 19, 1902, and amended Aug. 5, 1902, by Ruben F. Parry, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11500, made Feb. 26, 1896, for S 1/4 SW 1/4 and S 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 25, Township 10 S, Range 4 W, by Michael McGrath, Contestant, in which it is alleged that contestant is well acquainted with said tract of land and "knows the present conditions of the same; also that said entries were made about four years ago and that entries said time no one has cared for, or cultivated or improved said claim in any manner whatever. That there are no heirs of said entryman to the knowledge of this affiant, other than Annie Earhart, residing at Newark, New Jersey, and Norry Enright, residing in Corvallis, Oregon, and none have cared for or cultivated or improved said claim in any manner or at all and that said claim has been wholly abandoned for the past four years by the entryman and those claiming under him, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment or the employment of any of the heirs in the Army, Navy, or marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged." The heirs and legal representatives of said Michael McGrath deceased, said parties are hereby notified to appear respond or offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 25, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 4, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register  
GEO. W. BIRBE, Receiver.

# The Mutual Life Insurance Co. OF NEW YORK

Offer the most liberal policy contracts at the lowest possible premium rates consistent with safety; they provide large Cash and Loan Values each year after the third, also paid up and extended insurance. If the insured ceases to pay premiums the paid up insurance is immediately provided for without any further action on his part. Five per cent interest only is charged for money loaned on policies.

The "Distribution Policies" of The Mutual Life

are by far the most desirable for the insured, as may be seen by the following illustration:

Life Policy—Twenty Payments; Twenty-Year Distribution; Age Thirty-Five; Amount \$10,000; Annual Premium \$368.70.

## After Three Full Years' Premiums shall have been paid:

The policy by its terms will become a paid-up policy for..... \$ 1,500  
Or, it can be exchanged for a paid-up policy for 5 years and 7 months;  
Or it can be surrendered for cash ..... \$440  
Or, a loan can be obtained to the amount of..... \$680  
from which the next premium is payable.

## After Ten Full Years' Premiums shall have been paid:

The policy by its terms will become a paid up policy for..... \$5,000  
Or, it can be exchanged for a policy of \$10,000 full paid for 16 years and 5 months;  
Or, it can be surrendered for cash ..... \$2,560  
Or a loan can be obtained to the amount of..... \$2,880  
from which the next premium is payable. The feature of the policy enables the holder to keep it in force.

## After Twenty Full Years' Premiums shall have been paid:

The policy by its terms becomes a paid-up participating policy for \$10,000  
Or it can be surrendered for cash ..... \$6,310  
Or a loan can be obtained for..... \$6,310  
In addition to the above, the Surplus can be drawn in Cash or applied under terms of policy to purchase additional paid-up insurance.

All of the above figures are absolute guarantees for the end of the years for which complete annual payments have been made.

For further particulars see, or write to,

W. A. WANN,  
Eugene, Oregon.

# About Quality.

Occasionally we hear people say that prices seem higher on certain goods. While this may seem to be a fact to casual observers, everyone should remember that the standard of quality has been raised all over the country. The object of these manufacturers has not been to produce goods at lower prices, but to put out better goods at the same prices if possible. This store is progressive and has seen the demand for better qualities. For this reason: You will find this standard raised throughout our store. Whenever it was possible for us to handle better qualities than before, we have done so. When you buy goods here you can absolutely depend on the quality. We have made special efforts to buy the best in every department. Come here prepared to see good merchandise at reasonable prices, and come assured that you will receive fair treatment.

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We Sell GILBERT'S CELEBRATED Dress Linings

# Commencement Program.

Following is the Commencement program of the eighth grade, Corvallis public school, to be rendered at the Opera House Tuesday evening. Admission 15 cents. Tickets at Graham & Wortham's.

- Music - - - - - Orchestra
- Invocation - - - - - Rev. Humbert
- Instrumental Duet - - - - - Vieve and Louise Cecil
- Salutatory - - - - - Alta Altman
- Recitation—A Complaint - - - - - Walter Corbett
- Vocal Duet - - - - - Eythel Pierce and May Kester
- Recitation—How to Meet Difficulties - - - - - Maggie Evers
- Recitation—Yacub Strauss - - - - - Minnie Woldt
- Vocal Solo - - - - - Miss Cronise
- Recitation—Thanatopsis - - - - - Lawrence Johnson
- Music - - - - - Orchestra
- Recitation—Beautiful Willamette - - - - - Vena Rickard
- Instrumental Duet - - - - - Minnie Woldt and Winnifred Gates
- Recitation—A Bunch of Primroses - - - - - Mable Cady
- Class Song - - - - -
- Prophecy - - - - - Lora Hansell
- Vocal Solo - - - - - Otto F. L. Herse
- Prophecy - - - - - Walter Waggoner
- Sextet - - - - -
- Valedictory - - - - - Carrie Buchanan
- Presentation of Diplomas - - - - - Supt. Denman
- Music - - - - - Orchestra

Class Motto:—Vincimus.  
Class Colors—Blue and white.  
Class Flower—White Rose.

# Your Life Depends on it.

4 BRANDS  
CORVALLIS FLOUR  
WALDO " "  
BENTON " "  
SNOWFALL " "

BUY THE  
Acorn Creamery  
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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

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