

# Corvallis Times.

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## TWO BIG BRIDGES.

County Court Asked to Build Them—Has Gone to Investigate.

The county court is wrestling with the question of whether or not to build two bridges in the south end of Benton. Big petitions are in for both of them. One is wanted at Liverpool crossing of the Long Tom, and the other from the main land across a slough of the Willamette to Ingram Island. All the members of the court left yesterday morning to visit the spots where the bridges are wanted. They were accompanied by Frank Miller of Albany, who is an expert with reference to the cost and character of bridges.

The bridge to connect Ingram Island with the main land of Benton has been sought for a long time. It has been frequently petitioned for. Its construction was recommended at last month's session of the commissioners' court by John Whitaker, James Bruce and Samuel Reader. The three men were appointed viewers to report with reference to a change of road to Ingram Island, and in their report embodied a recommendation that the county furnish the lumber and nails necessary for construction of the bridge, citizens of the vicinity having pledged to perform all labor necessary to build the structure.

The bridge will require a span 85 feet long. A big pier is supposed to be necessary in the center of the river as a support to the span. The estimated cost of material is \$300.

Until a year or two ago, there has always been a bridge at Liverpool crossing. When the Long Tom got navigable, the bridge then in service had to be torn down. The order to do so came from the government engineers at Portland and had to be obeyed. Accordingly, the bridge was demolished, and since that time the section of country served by it, has had to ford the roaring Long Tom or take a roundabout trip through the country to visit Monroe and other points. For this bridge a petition, signed by many of the prominent taxpayers and citizens in the south end of the county has been presented to the court. There are signers from Irish Bend, from Monroe and from Dusty.

A thing that makes the members of the court tremble at thought of building the bridge, is that it must be a draw bridge. If any other bridge was put up, and boats should again set up, and down the raging Long Tom, the structure would have to be torn down. Only a drawbridge could safely be built there, for it is impossible to foretell what day or what hour in coming winters steamboats will again go to Monroe. But little is known of how much the proposed bridge will cost—but it will cost.

## COSTS TWO THOUSAND.

Without Paint, Paper or Pipes—The Bell Residence—Work Begins.

Work is about to begin on the new residence for which Mrs. Thomas Bell has let the contract to J. K. Knapp. The contract price not including painting, paper hanging or plumbing, is \$2,000. The final cost of the structure will be over \$2,500. The building will be one of the best residences in the southern portion of town. Its rooms are all to be unusually large, roomy and airy. The building will front on the south and west with entrances from both.

On the first floor there will be a broad sitting hall, a parlor, dining room, kitchen and pantry with the usual conveniences. Above there will be three bed rooms and bath. A broad porch, nine feet wide, will extend the entire length, westside, across the south side and a portion of the way around the east side. The original bids for the structure of which there were three, ran from \$2,125 to over \$2,300, not inclusive of painting, paper hanging and plumbing.

## For Sale.

A small but good paying business, in Corvallis. Inquire at TIMES office.

"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.

Try Chase & Sanborn's coffee; they will satisfy. P. M. Zieroff has the exclusive sale in Corvallis.

## Wanted.

Wood. Inquire at TIMES office.

## EVERYBODY TO GO.

Next Saturday Night—Will be Rush for Tickets—To Give Play.

There will be no end of attractions in Corvallis next week. Besides the various events of the Carnival, a play is to be produced at the Opera House by the local dramatic company. The play selected is "My Friend from India," produced by the local company several years ago with immense success. There are many who believe it to have been the most successful rendition ever made by the local company, a belief doubtless due to the rich fun and intensely amusing situations with which the play abounds.

"My Friend from India," is a farce comedy. It was written by a newspaper man in New York City. When completed, he showed it to several managers and they all declined to produce it. Finally a manager who had met with failure in the presentation of another play turned for a temporary arrangement to "My Friend from India." The latter, in spite of its original reception, turned out to be a howling success. It ran for several hundred successive nights in New York City and almost as many more in Chicago. It is claimed by some experts to be the best farce-comedy ever written.

Two influences contrive to make the play very funny—the lines are full of wit and humor, and the situations are intensely ludicrous. Mr. Underholt made a fortune in pork in Kansas City, and went to New York to introduce his family into high society. He has been there three years when the play opens, and the effort is still on. The vein of humor thus opened at the very beginning of the play grows richer and richer with situation and fun as one act succeeds another.

The parts have all been under rehearsal for several days, and there is promise that the play will be most successfully produced. A big house is sure to greet the performance which takes place Saturday night of next week.

## HORSE SALES.

The Demand Continues and Many Take Advantage of Good Prices.

Wm. Frazier, the Portland horse-buyer, paid Corvallis another visit Tuesday and Wednesday, securing five horses here. From Rufus Skipton he bought a heavy team; from Frank Francisco he procured a fine draught animal, and from Jesse Wiley, he bought two drivers. Yesterday morning Mr. Wiley shipped a fine black driving horse to J. H. Skipton. This animal was recently purchased by the shipper from Monroe Childers. Mr. Skipton wanted this horse to match a black he bought from Billy Knotts a month ago, and it is said they will make a magnificent team. This week Mr. Wiley bought a black driving horse from Joseph Wright, a college student and when in condition it will be an attractive animal. Mr. Wiley has twelve horses now, including draught and driving animals, which he will sell when the required inducements are offered. Benton county has received many thousands of dollars from the sale of horses this year, and there seems unlikely to be a cessation of the demand. A Seattle buyer is expected here the first of the week, if not today.

## NEW DEEDS.

Those Filed for Record During the Past Week.

New deeds filed for record are: Florence D. Gilbert and husband to G. A. Scott, 87 acres near Philomath, \$550.

George Beamis and wife to John Boyce, 40 acres near Albany, \$400.

J. T. Day and wife to Anna Brown, dwelling house in Philomath, \$375.

C. E. Ireland and wife to A. Bush, 188 acres in Alsea, \$1,000.

J. O. Smith to C. E. Ireland, same property, \$1.

Alma R. Fitzpatrick and husband to W. A. Wells, lot in Job's addition, \$1.

J. A. Armstrong and others to Anna Armstrong, small tract near Corvallis, \$1.

C. B. Starr and wife to Mary G. Wilhelm, 163 acres near Monroe, \$1.

Floyd Lane to Ira Griggs and wife, two acres north of Corvallis, \$550.

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## WANTS TO LEND MONEY.

On Corvallis City Property—Corvallis Residence Sold—Other News.

Carnival next week. Miss Kate Schott of Olex, arrived Saturday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ponderson Avery.

C. M. McKellips left yesterday for Portland to attend the session of the state board of pharmacy.

Mrs. William Dewees and two children, of Washington, arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Starr.

J. W. Crawford and family now occupy the residence north of the M. Jacob's house on Third street. The removal occurred Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Holcombe, of Norton, Kan., are making a tour of inspection of the Willamette valley. They visited Corvallis and the college Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Cady departed Thursday for Medford, Or., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Cady.

Last Tuesday was the 82nd birthday of Mrs. Mary Stewart, who settled in Corvallis before the town was founded. A large number of friends gathered at her home in observance of the occasion and the afternoon was pleasantly spent.

Sam H. Moore, who sold his Soap Creek farm for \$11,500 last week, yesterday purchased the Corvallis residence of J. H. Moore, his father, and will shortly occupy it. The sale includes the household goods, horse and buggy. J. H. Moore and wife are to leave in a couple of weeks for their old home in Illinois to reside.

Henry McFarland, who was for years in the hardware business in Corvallis, left yesterday after a visit of a week. He left Corvallis in 1883, and has since been in the hardware business at Moscow, Idaho. He sold out there recently, and has been on a tour of the coast. Mrs. McFarland accompanied him, and while in Benton, they visited at the home of George Mercer, which was the home of Mrs. McFarland before marriage.

A Portlander was in town Thursday to appoint an agent for lending money in Corvallis on city property. His name is T. D. Walker. He represents the Equitable Savings and Loan Company, of which Charles E. Ladd, of Portland, is president. The concern loans money on the building and loan basis, supplying means for building new houses, the principal and interest to be paid in monthly installments. The interest rate is less than 6 per cent. It is understood that a man has been recommended for local agent.

## THEY GRADUATED.

In the Eighth Grade—A Big Audience and Pretty Scene.

Forty four bright faced boys and girls on the platform, a bank of flowers and profusions of beautiful bouquets, streamers of class colors festooned from the four corners of the room to the electric chandelier in the center, and a house packed with people was an enlivening scene at the Opera House Tuesday evening. The occasion was the graduating exercises of the eighth grade of the Corvallis public schools. The programme was rendered in a most acceptable style, and the evening was pleasant for all who attended.

Following was the program: Music, Orchestra; invocation, Rev. G. S. O. 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; an instrumental duet, Minnie Woldt and Winnifred Gates; recitation, "A Bunch of Primroses," Mabel 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.

## For Sale.

Shropshire sheep and Poland China hogs.

L. L. Brooks.

A cup of delicious coffee makes a good breakfast; to have the best you must buy Seal Brand, Java and Mocha. P. M. Zieroff is the sole agent.

## WHO THEY ARE.

Teachers For Next Year in Public Schools—Two New Ones.

There will be two new faces among the teachers in the Corvallis public schools next year. The new people are, Miss Grace Huff, for the past two years a teacher in the Brownsville public schools and a young woman of high reputation; and Miss Mallows, formerly a teacher in Eastern high schools, but recently in charge of a school in the Witham district, near Corvallis. They take the place of Miss Dunlap and Mrs. Cramer, both of whom resigned. Aside from these changes all the teachers of the past year are retained. The full list is: S. W. Holmes, N. Tartar, Jennie Noble, Lena McCormick, Lura Campbell, Josephine Fullerton, Edith Alderson, Maud Kerns, Grace Huff and Olive Mallows.

The election of teachers occurred at a meeting of the board held Thursday night. The assignments to the various grades have not been made.

## WILL SMASH RECORDS.

In Field Meet at OAC Next Saturday—Seniors vs Faculty.

One more field meet is to take place on OAC field this season. It will be between the senior class and the faculty. President Gatch of the faculty and President Burnough of the class being barred on account of their known records and spectacular plays, especially in the sprints. The meet happens next Saturday, the 13th inst. It includes all the usual events, except the mile and half mile runs, hurdles and relay race. It also includes a five inning game of base ball as a side attraction.

The original challenge was by the seniors, and was for a game of baseball. The faculty accepted with amendments, making the schedule and conditions as above stated. The students have accepted the counter arrangements, and active training has begun. In college circles no game of the season will awaken more interest. The faculty is confident that if Professors Berchold or Covell don't lose their strides in the sprints all records of those events will be broken. Meanwhile the rest of the school is looking forward to the event with anticipation of having the time of their lives.

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## 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, 16½ 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.

## Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullede of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25 cents at Graham & Wortham's drug-gists.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I, G. R. Farrar, as administrator of the estate of Thomas Graham deceased, have filed my final account as such administrator, in the County Court of Benton county, State of Oregon, and the said court has fixed Wednesday the 8th day of July 1903, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, said day as the time, and the county court room in the county court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said final account and for settlement thereof.

Dated this June 5, 1903. G. R. Farrar, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Graham, deceased.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Jeremiah H. Mason deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, her final account as such administratrix of said estate, and that Wednesday the 8th day of July 1903, at the hour of one o'clock p.m. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing objections to said report, and for the settlement thereof.

Elizabeth C. Mason, Administratrix of the estate of Jeremiah H. Mason, deceased.

## Estray Notice.

The following estrays are at my place 10 miles south of Corvallis: One bay mare, about 1,300 weight; one brown mare, two white hind feet, about 1,000 pounds, both wild: believed to be branded on left hip. Came to my place three weeks ago. Owner can have them by paying for this notice and the pasture bill.

Wiley Winkle.

## 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. Patty, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11800, made Feb. 26, 1896, for S½ SE¼ and S½ SW¼ Section 26, Township 10 N., Range 6 W., by Michael McGrath, Contestee, 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 entryman died about four years ago and that since 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 Enright, residing at Newark, New Jersey, and Nory Enright, residing in Corvallis, Ireland, 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 otherwise evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 23, 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. BIBLE, Receiver.

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