

Corvallis Times.

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WAREHOUSEMEN MUST GIVE BONDS.

Warehousemen cannot do a grain storing business in Benton now unless they have taken out a license. They have also to give a bond. The requirement is an enactment of the last legislature.

It is necessary for such warehousemen on the 1st of July to make application to the county court for such license. A bond of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$50,000, according to the business to be transacted, must be given. The county court fixes the amount of the bond. There must be three sureties, all residents of the county.

Court meets on the 1st of July which is next Wednesday, and that will be the proper time for Benton warehousemen to make application. No fee is required for the license.

IOWA DEMOCRATS

In state convention at Des Moines Wednesday, Iowa democrats, by a decisive majority voted down a proposition to indorse the Kansas City platform. Mr. Bryan had made strong effort in the state to bring about a different result. The leading plank in the platform is an arrangement of the trusts, and another denounces the bill for issuing currency on the bonds of railroad and other private corporations. The pronouncement probably indicates very nearly what the democratic attitude will be in the national campaign of next year.

ARE TIDYING UP.

In Other Towns—Desire For Better Appearances Strikes Them.

Corvallisites talk much now about cleaning up the town. The news from the neighboring towns is that a general cleaning is in progress in all of them. The constant coming of newcomers on the hunt for new homes has occasioned the general desire for better appearances. The information is that the Easterners are used to tidy streets, and that they turn up their noses at towns where opposite conditions exist.

The general statement is that these newcomers in large numbers have been discouraged by the untidy appearance of things in many of the Willamette valley towns, and have packed up their belongings and gone East again, where environments were more pleasing. This has set Albany, Eugene, Independence and other Willamette valley townspeople to work in a movement to tidy up.

In Albany, the work of cleaning up alleys, cutting grass along the streets and otherwise beautifying things, is going on in full blast. The same thing is true in Independence. The result, of course will be that when homeseekers see those towns thereafter, when the new order of things is on, more of them will settle there. News of these things reaching Corvallis, has set a lot of people to thinking about the matter, and many are wondering if it wouldn't be a good plan to inaugurate a similar work in this town.

CORVALLIS MAN'S DISCOVERY.

Compound Which Gives to Steel A Temper of Wonderful Quality.

The TIMES has hitherto had something to say about B. J. Casterline's discovery of a fluid which gives to steel a temper of wonderful quality. Mr. Casterline carried on a series of experiments here and the first of the week went to Portland, rented a shop and began demonstrating to interested parties the advantages of his discovery. The most simple experiment used to show the quality of the temper obtained by his process is to take a few shavings off a piece of hard steel with a drawing knife or other tool subjected to his process, and without additional sharpening, afterward use the same instrument to cleanly shave hairs off the wrist or arm. It is claimed that cutting the hardest steel, produces no abrasure on the edge of the tool. What is regarded as a successful experiment was made in tempering armor plate to render it impervious to shot. Portland capitalists are very much interested in the experiments by Mr. Casterline, and have made flattering tenders of financial aid. It is hoped that Mr. Casterline and the Corvallis friends who are associated with him, will realize their expectations.

THEY WERE WED.

Marriage of C. Melville McKellips and Miss Olive L. Hamilton.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Johnson Wednesday evening. The groom was Prof. C. Melville McKellips, head of the pharmaceutical department at OAC, the bride, Miss Olive L. Hamilton, sister of Mrs. B. W. Johnson.

The ceremony occurred at nine o'clock in the presence of twenty relatives and friends. To the strains of a wedding march, rendered by Mrs. E. F. Pernot, the groom and Dr. Thompson passed down the stairway and approached a floral altar in the parlors. They were followed by the bride on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Johnson, and by the bridesmaid, Miss Emma Baber, and by F. M. McElfresh, best man. At the altar the bride and groom met, and in the ceremony of the Episcopalian church, Dr. Thompson united them for life. The bride's gown was white crepe de chine over white taffeta. Her long veil was held in place by genuine orange blossoms.

The congratulations and the character of the subsequent entertainment heightened the gaiety of the occasion. Friends of the couple took occasion to perpetrate numerous hilarities. A bill from an alleged second hand clothing house at Philomath, demanding payment of the groom for his wedding suit was read. A telegram to the bride, signed "John" was read. It asked her how it was she could change her mind so suddenly. A warrant issued from an alleged Indiana court, directing the arrest of the groom, and giving various alleged aliases under which he had sailed as well as being accompanied by his photo, was introduced into the proceedings. An alleged telegram from his father, notified the groom that he must hereafter support himself. Speeches, original poetry, and all manner of communications, dispatches and other devices of jocularity were hurled at Mr. and Mrs. McKellips, with the result that the occasion was a strong contrast in its gaiety with the solemnity that so often pervades wedding ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. McKellips are to occupy their newly improved cottage on College Hill, and will soon be at home to their friends, of whom the estimable and charming qualities of the bride and groom have won many. Guests present at the nuptials were: Mrs. B. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pernot, Mr. and Mrs. George Coote, Dr. and Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Kniesly, Mrs. M. Bryson, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Webber, Miss Eda Jacobs, Messrs. Gibbs, Kent and Shaw.

THEIR WEDDING.

Marriage of Clyde Hayes and Miss Maud Weldon—Occurred Thursday.

There was a quiet wedding Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bane on Fourth street. The groom was Clyde Hayes, youngest son of Mrs. Caroline Hayes, and the bride was Miss Maud Weldon, sister of Mrs. Bane. The ceremony took place at noon, Rev. Frank L. Moore of the Methodist church officiating. After the knot was tied, there was a sumptuous wedding breakfast, and then Mr. and Mrs. Hayes took the West-side train for Portland, for a two weeks wedding trip. Only immediate relatives were present, among them being, Mrs. Caroline Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Bane, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips.

The bride has spent most of her life in California. For several months past she has resided at the home of Mrs. Hayes. She is an attractive and most estimable young woman. The groom is a native Corvallis boy, and is a thrifty and industrious young farmer.

For Sale.

Twelve head of large sized Durham milch cows, 16 head two year old heifers, one Durham bull 5 years old, and one pedigree Durham bull two years old. Intend to close out business; must be sold by Sept. 1, 1903.

J. E. Aldrich.

For Sale.

In the land of sunshine, 160 acres seeded, 480 school land; all fenced; crops fenced; 40 acres wheat goes with place; house, barn; 1 1/2 miles living water; cash price, \$4,000. Will trade for city property at its actual cost value.

Wm. Lee, Apache, Okla.

We can save you money on your vehicles. We buy in car lots direct from the factory for spot cash. A. Wilhelm & Sons, Monroe.

THE NARROW ESCAPE.

His Honor Had From an Unusually Fatal Death—Judge Greffoz.

Judge Greffoz has his troubles. Every man does, for that matter; but they are bad troubles that beset his honor. For several years he has presided over the police court of the municipality. One by one, offenders against the peace and dignity of the city have passed under the chastening penalties of his court. More than once those whom he has punished, have uttered threats of bodily harm to his judicial person. More than once on the way home on a dark night, has his honor thought he spied a lurking danger in the shadow of a lamp post or a fence corner. Several times, under the impression that the villain still pursued him, has the judge turned a back somersault in the haste of retreat.

It was a quick and astonishing caper that he cut the other night. He was on the way, after a hard day's work, to his home in the suburbs. Not far from where he lives there are two trees under which he has to pass. It is always lonely under those trees. Shadows are always there, and suggestions of ghosts and assassins, and on this particular night, it seemed lonelier than ever. The judge had a foreboding. He felt sure that something was about to happen. He passed under the trees with one eye looking to the right and the other to the left.

Sure enough, just as he passed there was a blinding flash, and a loud report. His honor felt sure that his time had come. He was too weak in body to do his usual gymnastic stunt. Never a flop could he flop, but with hair all on end, and forty million shivers chasing each other up his judicial back, he stood rooted to the spot. He could, he thought, almost feel the villain's bullet in his vitals.

But after all the judge still lived. It was a bold gopher just across the fence in Bryant Young's yard, and not his honor that was the corpse. And it was the discharge of a Sargent gopher gun that, for a moment had given the Corvallis police court a glimpse of eternity and all its terrors.

Baptist church: Sunday school at ten; preaching at eleven and eight o'clock. All are respectfully invited to all services.

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

For Sale.

Thirty two inch Pitts separator and a horse power, to be had for \$100. Call on or address, R. C. Kiger, Corvallis.

Administrator's Sale.

In the Matter of the Estate of L. M. Mattoon, deceased. Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance to an order of sale made by the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Benton County on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1903; in the above entitled matter the undersigned as administrator of the Estate of L. M. Mattoon, deceased, will from and after the 13th day of July A. D. 1903, proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the estate, right, title and interest which the said deceased had at the time of his death in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The East half of the Northeast quarter, the North half of the Southwest quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Seven; and the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Eight; and all that portion of the Northwest quarter of Sec. 8, T. 11, S. E. 7 W. lying West of the middle of the County road from Corvallis to Yaquina Bay running through said Section; all in Township 11 South Range 7 West. Will Met. in Benton County, Oregon, and containing about 230 acres. Also Lots numbered one(1) and two(2) in Block No. two(2) in the town of Summitville, Benton County, Oregon. Dated this June 10th, 1903. EVELINA A. MATTOON, Administratrix of the Estate of L. M. Mattoon, deceased.

Blue Ribbon State Fair.

The premium list of Oregon's "Blue Ribbon" state fair is now out and being distributed throughout the state. The premium offered aggregate \$12,000 in cash, and are for everything grown on the farm, including livestock, poultry, dairy products, agricultural and horticultural products, domestic and liberal arts, etc. Everyone is invited to bring something to the fair this year, and help advertise the state's resources. If you have not received one of the premium lists yet, write M. D. Wisdom, secretary, Portland, Ore., for one.

Buy your 4th of July outfits at Nolan & Callahan's.

"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.

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

DILLY'S GUN.

It Must be Brought Back—Finding Silver—Gone to Heppner—A Wedding.

Miss Elva Washburn of Browns-ville is visiting relatives in this city.

George Brunk spent a week in Corvallis visiting his brother H. M. Baunk and exchanging greetings with many friends. He returned to Polk county Thursday.

A gentleman took a gun from Dilly's shop two weeks ago, probably through mistake, but does not bring it back. Dilly expects him to return it without delay. Otherwise there is trouble in store for him.

The Ladies Aid society of the North Palestine Baptist church at Wells, will give an ice cream social and fair at North Palestine church Tuesday evening June 30th at 7:30 o'clock p. m. A good program consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations etc will be rendered. Also many useful articles will be disposed of. Come everybody and lend a helping hand to the society. By order of the society.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Bertha Henkle and Mr. Will McCullom, which is to take place at the home of the brides parents, in this city next Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Mr. McCullom was formerly a student at OAC, and his home is at Athena, Eastern Oregon. Miss Henkle is the estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henkle of Corvallis.

A strike of telephone linemen, involving nearly all the wire operatives on the coast has been ordered and 3,000 men are out. In most of the Valley towns in Oregon the local linemen are in the movement, but in Corvallis Linemen Merrill and Brown are still at work. An advance in wages is asked for. The strikers claim that ultimately the office employees may be brought into the struggle. A prolonged strike will result in great inconvenience to the telephone-using public.

Mrs. Wills and son Reuben, left Monday for Heppner, where the work of rehabilitating the home that was demolished in the recent flood, is in progress. Mr. Wills who was in Corvallis with his family when the Heppner calamity fell, and who left at once for the scene, has written that he is finding the contents of the home scattered all over the Valley traversed by the swollen waters. Mrs. Wills and son are making the trip by private conveyance, and expect to be 10 days on the road.

There is a streak of silver under the sidewalks on Main street. Small boys know about it, and every time a walk is repaired, they are present in numbers to gather up the precious stuff. The deposit is small coins, dropped in the course of business, and not considered valuable enough to tear up the walk to recover. During the renewal Thursday of a walk in front of Huston & Bogue's hardware store an even dollars worth of small coins was picked up by the workmen and such lads as happened along. The largest of the coins was a quarter.

All of the graduates in this year's class from OAC pharmacy department either have places in drug stores, or have had positions offered them. All likewise have passed the State examination. Millhollen has a position in a Portland pharmacy and so has Burroughs. A. L. Thornton is in Frye's drug store in Salem, and Mayfield has a place in an Eastern Oregon store. Walter Wells is temporarily working at Allen's pharmacy, in Corvallis, but has offers of two positions, one in Portland and another in Eastern Oregon. The high reputation of the OAC school of pharmacy and the scarcity of pharmacists account for the condition.

Acquaintances are pleased to see that Barney Casterline is making quite a stir among Portland capitalists with his demonstrations of results of his secret tempering process. Before going to Portland he frequently shaved his wrists and arms to show the quality of the temper in his tools and he seems to be making use of the same means of demonstration to Portland people. Friends are beginning to fear that if he continues on this line his supply of hair for shaving purposes is likely to give out, unless he attacks his flowing beard. That would be an alternative very much to be regretted, and several of his acquaintances have expressed a willingness to place their hairy arms—and during the warm weather even their beards—at his disposal for demonstrative purposes. Anything to save Barney's whiskers.

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 Reuben F. Parry, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11800, made Feb. 28, 1890, for S 1/2 SE 1/4 and S 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 26, Township 10 S, 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 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.

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B. R. Thompson, Corvallis, Ore.

The Eagle Screams! July 4th

There will be a sort of "Hurrah Boys," from the influence of which we cannot escape. The Summer is fully on us. Vacations have begun, or are being arranged for. We have a store full of wearables appropriate to the season and at appropriate prices. Summer Suits, White Duck Trousers, Linen Dusters, White Vests, Negligee Shirts, Summer Weight Underwear, Straw Hats, Etc. We invite the attention of tasteful buyers who are arranging their wardrobes for the heated term. You will have money left for other purposes if you let us supply your summer outfits.

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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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