

Corvallis Times.

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PERRY HEATH AND HIS FRIENDS

This thing of nagging faithful postal officials is being run into the ground says the New York World. For instance, they are criticizing Perry Heath for allowing his friend Smith to collect \$22.50 for carfare when he was stationed at a camp where there were no cars.

Well, what of it? Was it Mr. Smith's fault that there were no cars at Camp Alger? You couldn't expect him to build a railroad with \$22.50, could you? That money was what he would have spent if the cars had been there. He waited for them, but they never came. He stood there at his lonely post, faithfully guarding that \$22.50 and ready to do his duty as soon as other people did theirs. But he got no reward for it, no medal—not even thanks; and now an ungrateful public is abusing him for his thoughtfulness. And what's Smith even more bitterly, the critics are not content with abusing him—they abuse his great and upright friend Perry Heath!

NEW DEEDS.

Several Small Farms Change Hands—The List of Transfers for a Week.

New deeds filed for record are, John P. Huffman and wife to Chester R. Huffman, 80 acres near Philomath, \$1,000.

C. E. Nichols and wife to A. Wilhelm, two lots in Monroe \$50.

Mary L. Emerick and husband to L. R. Ray, 66 acres two miles west of Philomath, \$1,500.

Ada Rinert and husband to J. E. Williams, one-fifth interest in land near Monroe, \$320.

Mary A. Canan to M. S. Woodcock trustee, Occidental Hotel \$100 and other considerations.

United States to Mahlon W. Worthington, patent to 120 acres near Philomath.

Benjamin F. Brattain and wife to George A. Mason, 160 acres in Alsea, \$1,200.

State of Oregon to W. G. Fisher, 20 acres near Corvallis, \$550.

Matthew George and wife to John C. Ingram, 160 acres near Monroe, \$10.

Jacob Miller and wife to W. P. McFarland, interest in donation claim near Corvallis, \$1.

James W. Jory and wife to A. M. Mann, three fourths of an acre near Corvallis, \$400.

E. Allen to Alice K. Bell, lot in Philomath, \$150.

Alice K. Bell and husband to T. W. Nash and wife lot in Philomath \$1,500.

Burr Dexter and wife to Minnie I. Kerby, two acres near Philomath, \$1,000.

B. G. Pugsley and wife to Minerva A. Chesley, forty acres near Philomath \$750.

Karl G. Lachele to Mary H. Whitby, Skipton residence property in Corvallis, \$1,500.

W. A. McCullough and wife to E. W. Strong, 164 acres near Blodgett, \$1,175.

Mrs. Prudence Chipman, Mrs. Mandana Thorpe, and five delegates, Mrs. Frankie Smith, Mrs. D. C. Roe, Mrs. Adelle Chipman, Mrs. Nancy Woods and Mrs. Agnes Horton attended the 19th annual convention held in Portland under the auspices of the Grand Army and its auxiliary, the ladies' relief corps. The leaders of the G. A. R. were invited as honored guests.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received until 7 o'clock p. m. July 13th, for the construction of lateral sewers through blocks 5, 18, 2, 12, 4, 28, 29, 33 and 1, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the chief of police.

The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved.

W. Ornes,
R. H. Colbert,
J. M. Cameron,
Sewer Committee.

TRAP SHOOTING JULY FOURTH.

An Interesting Program Arranged for That Day by Our Local Sports—Schedule of Events.

The Corvallis Gun Club will give an open shoot at bluerocks on July 4th on the flat near Mary's river bridge. All lovers of the sport in the county whether club members or not are cordially invited to attend and compete with our boys for the different prizes to be hung up.

A special invitation has been issued to the Philomath and Dusty Gun Club boys to be present and some close and exciting contests may be expected. The new set of expert traps just ordered by the club will be used for the occasion and several different styles of shooting will be found on the program. Special prizes amounting to about \$20 are to be competed for and these added to the purses in the different events will make the shoot worth attending. The program is as follows:

Event No. 1—6 targets, known angles; entrance fee, 25 c.

Event No. 2—10 targets, known angles, entrance fee, 50c.

Event No. 3—10 targets, unknown angles, entrance fee 50c.

Event No. 4—10 targets, reversed pull, entrance fee, 50c.

Event No. 5—10 targets, unknown angles, fee, 50c.

Event No. 6—5 pr. doubles, known angles, fee 50c.

Event No. 7—Three-man team shoot, 15 targets, unknown angles, per map; any three shooters to compose a team; money divided 60 and 40 per cent; per team entrance fee, \$3 00.

Event No. 8—10 targets, unknown angles, fee 50c.

Event No. 9—10 targets, reversed pull, fee 50c.

Event No. 10—20 targets, unknown angles, fee \$1.00.

Shooting for program events to begin promptly at 10 a. m.; traps will be open for practice at 9 a. m. Three expert traps will be used and the shooting will be according to the rapid fire system.

All shooting will be class shooting, the purses to be divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent. except on team shoot, and the rules of the American Trap Shooting Association will govern all contests. Shells for sale on the grounds.

Targets will be charged for at the rate of 2½ cents each, this amount to be divided from the purse on each event.

Special prizes—\$5 in cash will be given by the clubs for best average; one dozen platinum photos, value \$5, is given by W. G. Emery for second best average; one nickel: triple multiplying reel, value \$3, given by R. M. Wade & Co., for third best average; fifty smokeless shells, value \$1.50, given by J. R. Smith & Co. for lowest average. (Shooters to be eligible for average prizes must contest in at least eight of the events.)

Fifty smokeless shells, value \$1.50, given by Huston & Bogue to the shooter making highest individual score in team shoot, event number 7.

BAD VINEGAR.

Manufactured in Portland and Said to be Sold in Corvallis.

Portland Journal.

Deputy State Food and Dairy Commissioner Tartar returned this morning from Corvallis, where he inspected the various kinds of vinegar sold by retail merchants of that city. Mr. Tartar states that he found two brands of the liquid that was being sold as good cider vinegar to contain matter foreign to the genuine article.

The first of the two brands that are reported to be sold in violation of the state's pure food laws is said by Mr. Tartar to have been made of nothing but the cores and peelings of apples, which are said to produce a kind of vinegar not up to the standard. The other sample that was condemned by the Deputy Commissioner is said to have been manufactured from apples and molasses; the last named article is said to make the vinegar fall far short of the standard that has been fixed by the state law.

All the vinegar from which the two samples were selected has been condemned and ordered to be taken off the market at once.

Mr. Tartar stated this morning that both of the condemned brands of vinegar were manufactured in this city, and that the owners of the factories would be called upon to explain why they had sold it to the retail dealers of the state. It is said that there are three carloads of the "molasses kind" scattered among the wholesale and retail dealers of the city, but every drop of it will be ordered off the market.

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

A GOOD MILE RACE.

Which Resulted in a Tie—Another odd Incident.

There was hustle and bustle on the street shortly after six o'clock Saturday. The stir was occasioned by hasty preparation to witness a mile horse race which had been arranged to take place on the Kiger track that evening between a horse owned by George Brown and Gene Tortora's bay mare. The match was for \$40 aside. People of all stations flocked to the track by every available means, many going on foot. In a brief time after the runners and the crowd reached the track preparation for the race was complete. Although the betting was not on a large scale it was spirited. John Scott rode the Brown horse and Tortora rode his own animal. No time was consumed in scoring.

The racers got away at the first turn. The horses took a leisurely gallop over the first quarter, increasing the speed on the second. At the half they began to go some. In the third quarter the mare, which had trailed her competitor so far in the race, closed up and when the runners came into the last quarter the horse was but slightly in the lead. At this point the contest really began. Both animals put forth every exertion, and they came down the home stretch as though they were escaping the Heppner flood. Nobody could really tell which was ahead. The contest was so close that the wish of the spectators became father to the thought and lusty cheers went up for both animals until after they passed the wire. Among specially interested onlookers both sides claimed the race for their favorites but it was otherwise with the judges. The bay mares judge said the horse won by a few inches, and the horses judge said the mare won by a like margin. This was a singular incident and reflects credit on the officials' honor if not on their judgment. It was a condition, however which was easily overcome, and it was soon agreed to call the race a tie. All bets were drawn.

MOVEMENT FOR IT.

County Exhibit for Benton in Union Depot at Portland.

A movement is on foot for Benton County to have an exhibit in the Union depot at Portland. Nearly every other county in Oregon has such an exhibit. The newcomers, of whom 15,000 have passed through the depot since the 1st of last January, are much interested in the displays. A sight of a fine sample of grasses or grains, big vegetables or fine jars of canned fruits, samples of wool or other products is said to be very pleasing as well as very instructive to the arriving home seekers. "A good specimen of what your county will produce strikes them with far greater effect than does any literature that you may place in their hands," said A. LeRoy, of the Oregon Information bureau, who was in Corvallis over Sunday. "There is no question but these displays do much to divert homeseekers to one county or another, and it will pay Benton to send some of her products to the Bureau, where the new arrivals can see them."

The county exhibits at the Portland Union Depot are cared for by the Oregon Information Bureau, which in turn is maintained by the business men of Portland. It is with this bureau that Mr. LeRoy is connected, and it was to see that Benton got herself into position to secure a portion of the new arrivals that he came to Corvallis. Several citizens have become interested in gathering an exhibit together, and have already begun work with that end in view. The arrival of thousands of homeseekers is expected to continue through several months to come, and it is well worth while to make effort in behalf of Benton.

THE BOND ELECTION.

Directors Postponed It—There was a Flaw in the Proceedings.

The bond election which was to have transpired Monday, did not come to pass. It has been postponed because of an error in the notice. The latter declared that the polls should open at two o'clock as the time to begin voting. It was desired to have every step fully and technically legal, and for that reason, the old election has been declared off and a new one called.

For the latter a petition was circulated Monday. It proposes, as did the other plan, authority for the board to issue \$8,000 in bonds, and also prescribes that the proceeds of the issue is to be used in part of the purchase of what is known as the Diller block and for the erection of school buildings thereon. The date for the new election is Monday June 20th.

DIED OF DIPHTHERIA.

Gertie Brown—Split His Foot—Ordered Sidewalks Repaired.

Jerry Fleming was in town Monday and Tuesday. He is a resident of Nashville.

N. B. Avery, S. L. Henderson and Robert Johnson have been appointed viewers to adjust the costs between property-owners in the construction of sewers ordered by Monday nights council meeting.

The summer travel over the C. & E. to Yaquina, has begun. An extra passenger coach runs regularly now, and, westbound, it is usually filled. There were two well filled coaches of passengers yesterday.

C. W. Lederle decided, after he was burned out, that he would not re-establish his restaurant business here, and with his wife and former employees, departed for Portland yesterday. Insurance to the amount of his losses was paid.

The horsemen of this district are going to have a big exhibition and parade of fine horses of all classes on Friday, July 3rd at 10 a. m., at Albany, and the committee desire all who have fine horses to enter them for the parade. As there is no charge connected with it, our farmers and horse fanciers should avail themselves of this opportunity. W. H. Hogan of Albany, is chairman of the committee.

The horse parade and exhibition at Albany on Friday, July 3rd promises to be the biggest exhibition ever seen in this part of the Willamette valley, and many of the finest horses have been entered. Ex-county Judge Barton, J. M. Ralston, of Albany, and Dan McClain of Harrisburg, have been appointed judges.

The contract has been let for a new residence to be built by John Rickard on lots owned by him just north of E. Allen's house, known as the Hanna property. The building is to be similar in plan to the country house of Mr. Rickard. Its cost complete will be \$1,800 or \$2,000. Mr. Knapp, who is building the Bell house, has the contract.

B. J. Casterline continues to surprise expert iron and steel workers with his experiment in Portland. Government officials, representatives of safe and various tool manufacturers have become interested in Casterline's process and many sent samples of his work to headquarters with the view of procuring rights in the process. Amy Cameron is with Casterline, and is promoting the business.

At a meeting of the city council Monday night, notices were ordered issued to more than 100 property owners to repair or renew their sidewalks. The list covered 10 full pages of closely written matter. It included citizens great and small, several councilmen being among the number. It is understood that the territory embraced in the notices includes only about one half of town, and that the remainder will receive warning as soon as the officers can make up the lists.

John McDowell lost a portion of his foot in an accident at a new saw mill near Sulphur Springs Saturday. The account is that by some means his foot came in contact with a circular saw, while the latter was in motion, and was almost halved when relief came. A surgeon was called, and a large portion of the foot was removed. McDowell lived across the street from the Kline house on north Main street until a short time ago, when he went to work at the mill where the accident occurred. He has a wife and several small children.

Gertie, the 16-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown, died at the family home yesterday morning, of diphtheria. The illness began about three weeks ago, and at different times, three physicians were engaged in the case. Last Friday, anti-toxing treatment was resorted to for the first time, and for a time there was an apparent improvement. The malady had, however, too strong a hold, the affection having by that time involved the bronchial tubes and even the bowels. The funeral occurs at Oak Ridge at three o'clock this afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. Carrick.

Proposals for Lumber.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 6 o'clock p. m. July 10, for supplying the City of Corvallis with lumber for one year from date.

The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved.

June 29, 1903.

E. P. Greffoz,
Police Judge.

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.

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 15th 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 Southeast quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Seven; and the Northwest quarter of Section Eight; and all that portion of the Northwest quarter of Sec. 5, T. 11, S. R. 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. Mer. in Benton County, Oregon, and containing about 250 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.

EMMA A. MATTOON,

Administratrix of the Estate of L. M. Mattoon, deceased.

For Sale.

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

R. C. Kiger, Corvallis.

For Particular People

You will find

COFFEES

Here that other dealers do not handle, and, if you have been hard to suit, we want your trade on

Chase & Sanborn High Grade Coffees.

No other kind compares with them. We are sole agents.

P. M. Zierolf.

A Bargain.

If taken soon, 2 ¼ 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.

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.

A bunch of Firecrackers free with every dollar purchase in our Boys' Department.

New goods all the time.

Nolan & Callahan
LEADING CLOTHIERS

Times Office for Job Printing.

Your Life Depends on it.

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CORVALLIS FLOUR
WALDO
BENTON
SNOWFALL

BUY THE
Acorn Creamery
Butter, made from
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

At Hodes' Grocery