

Corvallis Times.

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CORVALLIS, OREGON, JULY 11, 1903.

BILLS ALLOWED.

List of Claims Approved at July Term of the County Court.

The following bills were allowed by the County Court of Benton county, Oregon, at the regular July term to-wit:

C W Young constable fees	\$ 1.00
J T Bridges list for ass't	3.25
S R Woodruff wood for c h	84.45
Corvallis Times printing	22.25
Gless & Prudhomme book	5.08
E Bennett prof services poor	5.00
Allen & Woodward med co poor	6.85
Mrs D Huggins care co poor	13.57
A Wilhelm & Sons sup poor	9.43
M Ek rent vot place	5.00
Thos Casey	5.00
C J Ralls	5.00
S A Tharp	5.00
J E Michael ferryman	46.50
E A Blake work Mt View road	160.50
A Wilhelm & Sons road sup	26.91
Horning Bros work on grader	2.50
E B Graves road work	7.10
W H Millhollen repairs Mary's river bridge	4.30
O W Beckwith ferry work	26.00
A M Austin sepel for bridge	2.00
R M Gilbert road work	42.00
W C Johnson sup for road	6.25
R R Gilbert road work	1.00
Clarence Whitesides rd wk	40.50
Fruit & Waggoner team hire	7.50
E B Pollett lumber	7.45
Hokins L Co	8.95
A Allen gravel	13.79
John Rickard gravel	15.00
C Tracer	14.00
W D Barclay viewing road	14.00
Wm Knotts	22.50
Thos A Jones survey road	4.00
Samuel Reader view road	4.00
Jas Bruce	4.00
John Whitaker	4.60
Benton County L Co lumber	108.54
Corvallis Mills Co	21.33
Milliron Brbs lumber	42.78
Corvallis Gazette printing	19.75
Robert Johnson don rd wk dist	125.00
J D Wells	208.00
G L Stoneback	1.26
J S Miller	7.85
A Cadwaladar	9.55
Doke Gray	17.99
J N McFadden gravel state rd	349.99
D N Brack rep scraper etc	1.25
O C Huff road work	4.50
C A Gerhard stationary	1.20
J D Wells janitor	34.00
F J Miller bridge plans & specification	40.00
A M Austin blacksmithing	1.00
W A Jolly commissioner	14.80
R S Irwin	20.20
Jesse Walker land for road	75.00

Attest: Victor P. Moses, County Clerk.

NEW DEEDS.

Several Benton County Farms Changed Hands—Also Corvallis Property.

New deeds filed for record are: Laura Ferguson and others to Mary G Wilhelm, 120 acres near Monroe, \$1,080.

Jesse Walker, and wife to Benton county, roadway, \$75.

Mary E Coughill and husband, to D C Missall and others, 62 acres near Albany, \$5,000.

Walter Govro and wife to E J Knapp, six acres near Albany, \$850.

Sol King and wife to Elvarow Mulkey and wife, 30 acres near Blodgett, \$500.

Theresa Germansen and husband to Maggie E Austin, interest in lot four block one Corvallis, \$100.

Louisa Hodes and husband to Maggie E Austin one-fifth interest in lot four block one Corvallis, \$100.

Lost.

Tuesday afternoon in or near Corvallis, a lady's gray jacket. Finder please leave at this office.

For Sale.

Nice ripe cherries; come and pick for yourselves or send in orders. L. L. Brooks.

Have Dr. Lowe cure that head and eye ache with a pair of his superior glasses. See him the 15th to noon of 18th.

Maure to give away at the Brick Stable.

Wanted.

A good starch-work ironer. Inquire at Corvallis Steam Laundry.

For the best coffee in Corvallis, call P. M. Zierolf.

Wanted.

Wood. Inquire at TIMES office.

There is one grocery store in town which does not close at 6 o'clock. That is Chipman's.

Next week from noon of Wednesday to noon Saturday, of July 15th to 18th Dr. Lowe, the wellknown oculio-optician will be in Corvallis at the Occidentia Hotel. Have him test your eyes for glasses.

NOT MYSTERY NOW.

Body of Little Garnet McCready Found Floating in the Willamette.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of six-year-old Garnet McCready was solved Thursday by the finding of her lifeless body floating on the surface of the Willamette river. The discovery was made by E. A. Mills, uncle of Garnet, and Chester Zumwalt, who were patrolling the river in a boat, in the hope, that if drowned, the body of little Garnet might rise to the surface of the water. The boat, in company with another, manned by Emery J. Mills and a brother of the unfortunate child, had begun the watch at eventide, and as darkness settled down, had lighted a bicycle lamp with which to continue the vigil. At one o'clock in the morning a dark object appeared floating on the surface of the water, about the middle of the river, opposite the John Swick place, two miles north of town. The boat was quickly pulled nearer, and the strong light of the lantern soon told the watchers that the object was the body of a child. A moment more, and the uncle gently lifted the little form into the boat, and at once recognized the dripping mass as the mortal remains of the missing Garnet. The body was brought at once to Corvallis, where at four o'clock the following afternoon, a quiet funeral, flowers and a white casket closed the chapter that begun eight days before in the sudden disappearance and long continued search for the little girl. J. D. McCready the father of Garnet, had been with the party in the boats until midnight, when he put ashore and came to Corvallis after a lunch for the party. On the way back with the lunch, he met the boats bearing the body of his lost child.

The facts connected with the discovery of the body were brought out at an inquest held at the undertaking rooms of Coroner Wilkins early Thursday morning. The coronor's jury was, J. W. Crawford, foreman, W. J. Howell, J. C. Taylor, B. F. Seely, W. G. Lane, and William Crees. Dr. Pernot was the attending physician, and after examination of the remains, announced it as his opinion that death resulted from drowning. Samuel Mills, grandfather of the child, identified the body as that of Garnet McCready. The jury was present while the physician made the examination.

Of other witnesses, Emery Mills testified as follows: "We were on the river, switching back and forth in the stream. We began the lookout at half past nine, and watched until half past one a. m. The boys were getting cold, and in order to warm up we began racing up the river. Five or six rods above where we began racing, we saw an object and circled about it. E. A. Mills, said to us, 'I guess it's she.' I said, 'Yes, it's Garnet.' Then we backed up close and drew the body into the boat. This was probably three rods from the west shore. The body was floating, face up. We brought the body up to the landing at the foot of Polk street. We did not remove her from the boat. Chester Zumwalt was sent to notify the coroner, who came down to the river and took charge of the remains.

E. A. Mills said: Between one and two, we found her in the river, and took her into the boat. She was floating on the surface of the water at a point about 100 feet from the west shore. The place is said to be opposite the John Swick farm, north of Corvallis. As we raced up the river, our backs were turned up stream, and we did not see the object until we had passed it. Ed McCready was in the boat with me, and he recognized the body as that of his sister."

Chester Zumwalt gave testimony corroborating the statements of the others, adding that it was the purpose to keep up the patrol of the river until the body was recovered. J. H. Moore who was the man that saw a child out on the boom testified that he was picking cherries in the Gerber orchard the afternoon of the disappearance. A boy and a girl came down the hill and passed the tree where he was picking cherries proceeding towards the log boom that stretched out into the river below. He placed the ladder that he used in picking against the tree, and before he went up, noticed the little girl out on the log boom. She wore a red dress and black stockings. She was singing and dancing along the boom and was waving her hand. He climbed his ladder, and after picking awhile came down. While in the tree, he could not see the child. After he came down she was still playing on the boom a second time he climbed the ladder and picked cherries, but when he reached the ground and looked again for the child she had disap-

peared. He said that he had been impressed all along that the child had no business on the boom, and for that reason had paid particular attention. He also said his eyes were good in viewing objects at a distance and that there was no possibility of a mistake. In passing it may be remarked that the finding of the body brings conviction in the minds of all that it was Garnet McCready that Mr. Moore saw on the boom the fatal afternoon of the disappearance.

A query, closely allied with this common conviction is, who is the boy that was with Garnet, and did he see her fall into the river? In his testimony before the coroner's jury, Samuel Mills, grandfather of Garnet, with whom she went out to pick cherries, declared the garments on the child to be the same that she wore when last seen. He told the story of the visit to the cherry tree, of how he missed his young companion within a short time after he began picking and of other circumstances, all of which have been hitherto related in these columns. The verdict of the jury was to the effect that the body was that of Garnet McCready, and that she came to her death by drowning, as the result of accident.

The last act in the chapter of disappearance and bereavement occurred at the first Methodist church, and at Crystal Lake cemetery. At the former was the funeral, conducted in the absence of Pastor Moore by Rev. T. T. Vincent. The auditorium in spite of the brief notice was well filled with friends and neighbors of the family. The little casket was freighted with wreathed and garland flowers. "What a Friend we have in Jesus" was rendered by the choir, and then there was a prayer. Another song, "The Home Over There," by the choir was followed by a brief address by Rev. Vincent, and then the choir sang two verses of "Nearer my God to Thee." The text of the sermon was "My Beloved has gone down into the garden to the bed of spices to feed in the garden and to gather lilies."

At the cemetery the service was brief and simple. "When he Come to Gather up His Jewels"—a song, and a prayer, and the usual "Dust to Dust, etc" constituted the ceremony. The song at the grave was one that, in her life, had been a favorite with the child. Little Garnet would have been six years old, had she lived until the day following her death. She had been asked her grandmother on Wednesday to bake an anniversary cake for her birthday, which was to have occurred on Thursday. The grandparent promised to bake it the following day, a day that for the little one never came. The child was born in Colorado. Her mother died a month after, and Garnet was reared by her grandparents. In spite of her youth, she could read newspapers, the Bible and books with the facility of a grown up person, all from instruction given her by Samuel Mills, her grandfather. She was a bright little girl, of beautiful disposition, and in the bereavement caused by her passing, the relatives have the sympathy of all Corvallis.

To Cascadia.

Cascadia Stage office, at Powers and Loftin's livery barn, Lebanon. We are prepared to convey people to Cascadia after the arrival of the morning train reaching there the same day with or without baggage.

Powers & Loftin.

There is one grocery store in town which does not close at 6 o'clock. That is Chipman's.

Prudent people purchase Dr. Lowe's superior glasses.

For Sale.

Pure bred Jersey cow, 4 years old, also complete set encyclopedia Britannica. Enquire at residence on Jefferson street corner of Sixth.

Cal Thompson.

For Sale.

One Morris chair, writing desk, lady's wheel, two-seated hack and heavy single harness.

B. J. Evers.

Night was Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long, writes Mrs Charles Applegate of Alexandria, Ind. and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1 bottles cured me and I gained 58 pounds. Dr. King's New Discovery is absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, lagrippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung trouble. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at Allen's Pharmacy.

KILLED BY HEAT.

Chased a Cat—Gave Farms Away—Will Make Chees—Other News.

The regular services will be held in the M. E. Church, South tomorrow morning and evening, by the pastor John Reeves.

Small has just installed a new filter in his light drink department. The water is strained through what is represented to be a stone cylinder. It seems to be a complete and effective contrivance.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk by the Alsea Dairy Company. The capital stock is \$1,000 and the incorporators are W. H. Malone, J. E. Banton, and Jasper Hayden. The purpose of the company as set forth in its articles is to engage in the manufacture of cheese and like products. The principal place of business is Alsea.

A Portland man asked James Horning how much he would take for a vehicle the latter had built for himself and which he had used a short time. Mr. Horning fixed a price which he thought would frighten the man, but to his surprise the gentleman accepted the offer, and the vehicle was shipped this morning. It is what is known to the trade as a family trap. It has two seats, the rear one being reversible, and is such a rig as is not common in this state.

Thursday there was a fierce, consuming heat in the East. The terrible record of temperature, death and prostration is—New York degrees, 94 dead 6 prostrated 40; Pittsburg, 92, dead 4, prostrated 20; Philadelphia 96, dead 1 prostrated 12; Cincinnati 95 prostrated 12; St Louis 97, dead 4, prostrated 8; Boston 99, prostrated 12; Chicago 99 dead 2 prostrated 10. Total dead 17, prostrated 114.

The drowning of little Garnet McCready brought together a large representation of descendants of Mr and Mrs. Samuel Mills, grandparents of the child, and they decided to have a photograph taken of the entire gathering. Thirty-three members of the family were photographed in a group, including Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mills, six sons and daughters, four sons-in-law, and daughters-in-law, and twenty-one grandchildren. Another son is in Minneapolis. Grandpa Mills very naturally believes that so many of the family may never again be assembled.

Lawyers sparred over the fine points in a civil suit before County Judge Watters in the county court room Thursday. The case was O. Martin versus Chancery Levee. It was a jury case and the jurors were J. W. Crawford, Fred Clark, James Taylor, J. H. Moore, O. Healy and Lafe Stewart. The issue between the parties had references to certain prunes that had been dried, and as to the certain amount that might be due therefor. Mr. Levee claimed that Martins account had been mostly or wholly settled and Martin claimed to the contrary. The amount for which Martin brought suit was about \$76. The jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff of about \$69.

One night this week about 12 o'clock a man in night clothes was seen to shoot out of the alley back of Graham & Wells drug store. He continued his flight across the street. A streak of oat had preceded him, which materialized at a hole under the walk. The aperture had proved too small for the cat and the pursuing man was enabled to catch it and fit back into the dark alley before the on-lookers could satisfactorily investigate the matter without appearing to be interested in other peoples business. Meantime the man in spare habiliments pronounced the sentence of death upon the cat.

The Oregonian publishes facts relative to disposition John Rickard has made of certain of his property, but is mixed in the figures and some of the facts. The deeds have been made but have not been delivered. Bay gets the Philomath ranch which comprises over 2,000 instead of 1,000 acres. It is the ranch in the transfer that has the lowest valuation, \$5,000 being the estimated difference between them. The farm south of town goes to Roy. It comprises about 1,000 acres of land, and some place its valuation at \$30,000. Roy paid \$1,000 for his choice and took the latter place. Mrs Rickard gets a farm of 150 acres and a half block of Corvallis property, on which a new residence is building.

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion and regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale by Allen & Woodward.

Annual Sale.

Our Annual Mid-Summer Sale will begin Monday July 6th and continue 30 days.

Every article in stock will be reduced, except "Douglas" and Walk-Over Shoes, Hawes \$3.00 Hats, Monarch White Shirts, Bull Breeches, and Our Own Overalls.

Deep cut in Men's and Boys' Suits, Wash Skirts, Shirt Waists, and Wash Dress Goods.

Bargains all along the line in order to make room for our Fall Stock which will arrive early.

Goods sold at reduced price for Cash only.



Times Office for Job Printing.

Your Life Depends on it.

4 BRANDS 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	

To the Public.

I have leased my truck for the period of one year to L. F. Wooster, who will engage in the truck business. I thank my patrons for past favors, and bespeak for my successor a liberal patronage. I have taken the office in the Fisher brick, over the postoffice, formerly occupied by F. P. Morgan, and shall engage in the real estate, renting, loan and insurance business. I shall be glad to have owners list with me, property that they have for sale, or houses they have to rent.

G. A. Robinson, 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 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 Northwest quarter of the North half of the Southeast quarter and the Northwest 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. T. W. lying west of the middle of the County road from Corvallis to Yaquina Bay running through said Section; all in Township 11 North Range 7 West Will Mer. 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 Summerville, Benton County, Oregon. Dated this June 10th, 1903. EMMA A. MATTOON, Administratrix of the Estate of L. M. Mattoon, deceased.

Dainty Breakfast Goods,

As well as Choicest Delicacies for lunch and dinner, can always be found at our store. We handle only first-class goods and can guarantee quality. Everything offered for sale here is strictly fresh and just as represented. We carry a large stock of selected Family and Fancy Groceries, and are sole agents for

Chase & Sanborn High Grade Coffees.

P. M. Zierolf.

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.