

Corvallis Times.

Official Paper of Benton County.

CORVALLIS, OREGON, AUG. 8, 1903.

MAY GET ROUTES YET.

A Letter From the Postoffice Department to Senator Mitchell.

There is a prospect that after all, Rural free delivery routes numbers two and three out of Corvallis will yet be put into operation. Things have been a-doing with reference to those routes. Letters making a statement of the facts and signed by Senators Mitchell and Fulton were sent to the department. Letters of the same purport, and reviewing the situation were forwarded by Postmaster Johnson. Newspaper articles covering the case and representing the injury done those who had purchased mail boxes were also forwarded.

In consequence, Postmaster Johnson has received a telegram from the department, announcing that the routes would be investigated. Following the telegram came a letter sent by the department to Senator Mitchell, saying that the action revoking the routes would be reconsidered and indicating that the routes would be put in operation. A portion of the letter is as follows: "Referring to the request of yourself and Senator Fulton on the establishment of rural routes from Corvallis, Oregon, it is admitted that there is great force in the argument that an order has been issued by the department for the establishment of the routes, the postmaster notified, and the patrons as a result of such notice had secured boxes. In view of this condition as set forth in your letter, it has been determined to establish the routes, and later on have them re-investigated, and so arranged as to place them within the requirements of the department."

TWO SALES.

Of Corvallis Property—To the Asylum—Dentler Coming Home.

Much solicitude is felt over the health of A. C. White. He has been seriously ill for three weeks, and is not improved.

Mrs. C. A. Bushnell, of Seattle, arrived Wednesday, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Herron, of "Irish Bend."

Sam H. Moore has sold the McCausland block, which he purchased a few days ago for \$1,705, to Mrs. McKinney for \$1,800.

S. L. Henderson has sold his residence property near the Armory to Sam H. Moore, and is to leave shortly for Southern Oregon, with a view of locating there.

Regular services at M. E. church, South, tomorrow, Aug. 9, at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship with Congregational church at night. Sermon by Rev. J. Reeves.

Captain Dentler is on his way to Corvallis, on sick leave. He is to arrive in San Francisco on the 11th. Whether or not he will be able to come at once to Corvallis, is not known.

Miss Clara Winkler, employed formerly in several Corvallis homes, was sent to the Insane Asylum Thursday. Her case was unusual, and Drs. Lee and Farra deliberated long over it before an adjudgment of insanity was returned. As finally made Dr. Lee did not sign the commitment.

Manure to give away at the Brick Stable.

For Rent.

Furnished rooms, second door north of M. E. church South.

Mrs. E. L. Fitch.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Minnan Vanderpool deceased, has filed in the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Saturday September the 12th at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing objections to said report, and the settlement thereof.

VIRGIL A. CARTER, Administrator of the Estate of Minnan Vanderpool, Deceased

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of C. C. Vanderpool, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon his final account as such executor of said estate, and that Saturday the 12th day of September at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. has been fixed by the court as the time for hearing objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

DAVID VANDERPOOL, Executor of the Estate of C. C. Vanderpool, Deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE W. COLLINS, deceased. Notice is hereby given that we, James H. Collins and William D. Collins, as executors of the last will and testament of George W. Collins, deceased, have filed our final accounts as such executors with the clerk of the county court of Benton County, state of Oregon, and the said court has fixed Tuesday the 8th day of September, 1903, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said account, and for settlement thereof.

Dated this August 8, 1903. WILLIAM D. COLLINS, JAMES H. COLLINS, Executors of the last will and testament of George W. Collins, deceased.

NEARLY AROUND THE WORLD.

Pernot's Canned Cheese so Shipped, and it Came Back in Perfect Condition.

Canned cheese, made by Prof. Pernot in the process of experiments at the college, has been successfully shipped almost around the world. A can of such cheese that had traveled four times across the United States and twice across the Atlantic was, opened Wednesday, and the contents was found to be in perfect condition. The flavor was exactly the kind that the label on the outside of the can declared it to be, inoculation of the curd with a particular germ before the can was finally sealed, having produced the result.

The can was originally started by mail to London. On arrival at New York it was stopped on its journey and sent back to Corvallis, because packages of the kind are not transmissible by mail across the Atlantic. From Corvallis, it was reshipped, went through to its destination, and, after a brief delay was sent back by the same route to Corvallis. A companion can sent with it was opened in England, and was there pronounced a perfect cheese in fine condition by English experts.

Another can, shipped about the same time, has returned from the interior of China. It was shipped to Consul H. B. Miller, there and as in the case of the English shipment, the purpose was to determine how well the product would stand transportation. Two cans were sent Consul Miller, of which one was opened, and another returned to Corvallis. A letter concerning the one opened, says the content was submitted to a Russian expert, who declared it to be a perfect cheese, and in first class condition. In the case of both the English and China shipments, the packages were one pound cheeses, sealed up in tin cans.

The age of each now is about six months. The can returned from China has not yet been opened, but there is no doubt that it is in perfect condition.

An accompanying letter from Consul Miller, declares that if the experiment proves to be successful, there are great possibilities for the product in China, where there is strong demand for cheese in small packages.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Benton County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Corvallis, as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 12, 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday August 15, 4 o'clock.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 12, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, August 14, at 4 o'clock p. m.

1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

Dated at Corvallis, this 29th day of July, 1903.

G. W. DENMAN, County School Supt.

For Rent.

A first class dairy farm with good established milk business. A mile and a half from Corvallis.

William Grees.

Wanted.

A good heavy work horse. Apply at Benton County lumber yard, Corvallis.

Wanted.

Wood. Inquire at TIMES office.

Wanted.

To rent a farm or stock ranch. Will pay cash or give one third. Address W. A. Rickard, Bell Fountain.

For Sale.

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

R. C. Kiger, Corvallis.

Buy your harvesting outfit from Nolan & Callahan, Big stock to select from,

WENT TWENTY-SIX BUSHEL.

First Wheat Threshed—Was Discd in on Stubble Last Fall.

The first wheat field to be threshed seems to promise that the general yield of grain this season will be good. It was a field of forty odd acres on the farm of Mr. Jensen across the river from Tyra Smith's place, near Peoria. It was fall sown wheat, discd in on stubble. From wheat of the sort a yield of 15 to 20 bushels is ordinarily expected. The field in question made an average of 26 bushels per acre.

The threshing was done Monday with a Gaar-Scott thresher sold by J. R. Smith & Co. to farmers near Peoria. It is a self-feeder and blower with all the modern attachments. It worked to perfection and the purchasers are well pleased. Three hundred and twenty bushels of oats was threshed in an hour, a rate equivalent to about 4,000 bushels per day.

The machine will cross the river next week and operate in southern Benton.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Allen & Woodward.

Good Lots for Sale Cheap.

Expecting to leave Corvallis soon I have some good, well located lots for sale cheap. N. B. Avery.

Reduced Excursion Rates.

The Southern Pacific Company has placed on sale at very low rates round-trip tickets to the various resorts along its lines, and also, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, to Detroit and the seaside at Yaquina Bay, latter tickets good for return until October 10th.

Three day tickets to Yaquina Bay good going Saturdays Mondays are now on sale at greatly reduced rates from all points Eugene and north on both East and Westside lines, enabling people to spend Sunday at the seaside. Very low round trip rates are also made between Portland and the same points on the Southern Pacific, good going Saturdays, returning Sunday or Monday allowing Portland people to spend Sunday in the country, and the out of town people to have the day in Portland.

Tickets from Portland to Yaquina Bay, good for return via Albany and Eastside, or Corvallis and Westside, at option of passenger. Baggage checked through to Newport. A new feature at Newport this year will be an up-to-date kindergarten in charge on an experienced Chicago teacher.

A beautifully illustrated booklet describing the seaside resorts on Yaquina Bay has been published by the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern and can be secured from their agents, or by addressing W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co. Portland, or Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. R. Co. Albany, Or.

Two houses to rent, one six and one seven rooms, with barns. 15 sheep to let on shares. S. H. Moore.

REPORT

On the Financial Condition of Benton County, Oregon.

To the Honorable County Court of Benton County, Oregon:

In compliance with your order of date July 1, 1903, I submit the following report on the financial condition of Benton County, Oregon, from January 1, 1897 to July 1, 1903, showing the outstanding indebtedness, expenses, and amount of warrants redeemed during each fiscal year, since said January 1, 1897.

January 1, 1897 to June 30, 1897.	
Jan 30, 1897, County Warrants outstanding	\$68,756 00
County Warrants issued from Jan 1 to June 30, 1897, inclusive	9,779 09
Total	78,535 09
June 1, 1897, County Warrants redeemed (Jan 1-June 30)	27,683 51
July 1, 1897, Total amount warrants outstanding and unpaid	50,851 58
July 1, 1897-July 7, 1898.	
Showing amount of indebtedness at end of Hufford administration and beginning of Woodward administration, July 8, 1898.	
July 1, 1897, County Warrants outstanding	50,851 58
July 7, 1898, County Warrants issued since July 1, 1897	21,159 03
Total	72,010 61
July 7, 1898, Warrants redeemed since July 1, 1897	31,206 60
July 8, 1898, County Warrants outstanding (End Hufford Adm. Inc.)	39,680 03
July 8, 1898-June 30, 1899.	
July 8, 1898, County Warrants outstanding	39,680 03
July 8, 1899, County Warrants issued since July 8, 1898	21,159 03
Total	60,839 06
July 1, 1899, Warrants redeemed since July 8, 1898	28,253 49
July 1, 1899, Total amount Warrants outstanding	32,585 57
July 1, 1899-July 1, 1900.	
July 1, 1899, County Warrants outstanding	32,585 57
July 1, 1900, County Warrants issued since July 1, 1899	20,961 94
Total	53,547 51
July 1, 1900, County Warrants redeemed since July 1, 1899	30,300 66
July 1, 1900, County Warrants outstanding	23,246 85
July 1, 1900-June 30, 1901, Inc.	
July 1, 1900, County Warrants outstanding	23,246 85
July 1, 1901, County Warrants issued July 1, 1900-June 30, 1901	21,862 39
Total	45,109 24
July 1, 1901, County Warrants redeemed since June 30, 1900	34,527 97
July 1, 1901, County warrants outstanding	10,581 27

July 1, 1901-July 6, 1902, Inc.

Figures below show amount of outstanding warrants on July 6, 1902, at end of the Woodward administration, and beginning of the present administration.

July 1, 1901, County warrants outstanding	10,581 27
July 6, 1902, Warrants issued (July 1, 1901-July 6, 1902 both inc.)	32,070 58
Total	42,651 85
July 6, 1902, Amount of warrants redeemed since July 1, 1901	19,685 30
July 7, 1902, Amount of outstanding warrants	22,966 55
July 7, 1902-July 1, 1903.	
July 7, 1902, County warrants outstanding end Woodward adm.	22,966 55
July 1, 1903, Warrants issued since July 6, 1902	27,481 51
Total	50,448 06
July 1, 1903, Warrants redeemed since July 6, 1902	28,328 38
July 1, 1903, County warrants outstanding	2,120 03
I find that on July 1, 1903, there was cash in hands of the county treasurer applicable to payment of county warrants	2,374 62
July 1, 1903, Cash on hands applicable to payment warrants	2,374 62
July 1, 1903, County warrants outstanding and unpaid	2,120 03
July 1, 1903, Net resources hands of treasurer	254 59

The Court will see that the expenses of the county have increased the past two years, and the following table will show the cause of this increase. I will compare the past two years with the last year of the Hufford administration, which shows County expenses as follows:

Last year of Hufford administration, July 1, '97-July 7, '98.	Last year Woodward administration, July 1, '01-July 6, '02.	First year of Watters administration, July 7, '02-July 1 '03.
Roads and bridges \$ 3,454 23	\$11,929 99	\$12,213 55
Other purposes, 16,580 82	20,140 59	15,267 96
Total expense, \$20,033 05	\$32,070 58	\$27,481 51

From the foregoing table, it will be noticed that this increase is in amount expended on improvement of roads and bridges. I find further that in addition to the sum of \$12,213 55 amount of warrants drawn for roads and bridges since July 7, 1902, there has been the sum of \$3,281 71 collected on the 2 mill road levy, for which no warrants have been drawn, but which has been paid by treasurer direct to road supervisors, for improvement of roads. This makes actual expenditure for roads and bridges, during present administration, to July 1, 1903, \$15,495 26.

Table showing actual decrease of County indebtedness during the several administrations since January 1, 1897. This table shows actual indebtedness at beginning and end of each administration:

Hufford Adm.	Woodward Adm.	Present Adm.
Jan. 1, '97 \$68,756 00.	July 8, '98 \$39,680 03	July 7, '02 \$22,966 50
July 7, '98 39,680 03.	July 6, '02 22,966 50	July 1, '03 00 00
Actual decrease \$39,075 97.	Actual decrease \$16 713 13	Actual decrease \$22,966 50

State of Oregon } ss
County of Benton)

I, Victor P. Moses, County Clerk of Benton County, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the outstanding indebtedness of Benton County, Oregon, from January 1, 1897, to June 30, 1903, both inclusive, as shown by the records of my office, and in my care and custody, and also that the same is a true and correct statement of the expenses of said County, amount of redeemed warrants as shown by said records.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of Benton County, Oregon, this July 27th, A. D. 1903.

VICTOR P. MOSES, County Clerk.

Annual Sale.

Our Annual Mid-Summer Sale is now running in full blast.

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.



Store Closes at 6 o'clock.

Phone 575.

Times Office for Job Printing.

Your Life Depends on it.

4 BRANDS	BUY THE
CORVALLIS FLOUR	Acorn Creamery
WALDO " "	Butter, made from
BENTON " "	one herd of cows.
SNOWFALL " "	
GOOD FLOUR	GOOD BREAD
The kind that is made from good wheat by careful and experienced millers, the kind that satisfied us after careful study and investigation.	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

Fast Train Service.

Commencing Monday, July 6th, the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company will resume its summer special seaside schedule, and train leaving Union depot at 8 a. m. daily will run through direct without transfer at Astoria to all Clatsop beach points, arriving at Astoria at 11:30 a. m., Gearheart Park at 12:20 p. m. and Seaside at 12:30 p. m. making direct connection at Warrenton for Flavel.

Beginning Saturday July 11, and every Saturday thereafter the popular Portland-Seaside Flyer will leave the Union Depot at 2:30 p. m., arriving at Astoria at 5:40 p. m., Gearheart Park at 6:40 p. m. and Seaside at 6:50 p. m. making direct connection at Warrenton for Flavel.

In connection with this improved service, round trip season excursion tickets between Portland and all Clatsop and North Beach points are sold at \$4 for round trip and Saturday special round trip tickets between same points good for return passage Sunday at \$2.50 for the round trip.

Special Season commutation tickets good for five round trips from Portland to all Clatsop and North Beach points sold for \$15. Beach excursion tickets issued by O. R. & N. and Vancouver Transportation Co will be honored on trains of this company in either direction between Portland and Astoria. Additional information will be gladly furnished on application to J. C. Mayo, G. P. & P. A., Astoria, Ore., or B. L. Lewis, Comm'l auditor 248 Alder st. Portland, Ore.

Write for the novel and catchy Seaside pamphlet just issued telling about summer girls, seascapes and sunsets, at Seaside.

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. Zieroll.

For Sale.

A lady's Imperial bicycle and a lady's gold watch and chain. Articles in good condition. Inquire at Times office.

Buy your harvesting outfits at Nolan & Callahan's.