

Corvallis Times.

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OREGONIANS WIN.

Judge Hamilton Renders Judgment in the Hundred Thousand Dollar Case.

Judge Hamilton has rendered a decision in the case between the Coast Land & Livestock Company. The latter company it will be remembered, bought the Coe lands of the Coast Land & Livestock Company about a year ago, and subsequently defaulted in its payments. The Coast Land & Livestock Company foreclosed the mortgage on the lands, the property was advertised and the day of sale was near at hand. Then the Oregon-Pacific Colonization Company got out a temporary injunction, restraining the sale alleging that the service was invalid. The case was heard at an adjourned term of the circuit court held in Corvallis, by Judge Hamilton July 20th and the matter was taken under advisement.

In this decision Judge Hamilton finds for the Coast Land & Livestock Company, and orders the temporary injunction dissolved. It is supposed that, in due time, the sale of the lands under foreclosure will proceed. The judgment rendered for the Coast Land & Livestock Company under the decree of foreclosure is for \$101,600. The Coast Land and Livestock Company is made up of Oregonians, and the members of the defendant company are Minnesotans.

THE LAST RITES.

Leona Smith Ainslie Laid to Rest in Crystal Lake Cemetery.

The mortal remains of the late Leona Smith Ainslie lie under a new mound in Crystal Lake cemetery. The funeral occurred from the family home at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. So many attended that the halls and parlors were given over to the ladies and relatives of the dead. On the walks and on the lawn a large number remained standing during the mournful service.

Dr. Thompson who was the officiating minister at the Ainslie wedding, assisted by Rev. Carrick, conducted the service. The choir was Miss Spangler and Miss Holgate, Mr. H-rse and Mr. Prichard, and the opening number was the chanting of the Lord's prayer. Rev. Carrick read a scripture lesson and Mr. Herse sang "Thy Will be Done." Dr. Thompson in an eloquent address recounted the virtues of the dead and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved. After a prayer by Dr. Thompson and another song by the choir, those desiring were given opportunity to view the face in the casket. There were many beautiful floral offerings a large number having been sent from friends in Portland. The pall bearers were E. E. Wilson, Grant Elgin, Dr. Lester, C. M. McArthur, Walter Wiles and Mr. Collins of Portland. Mrs. Ainslie was buried in the gown she wore on her wedding day.

White and red clover, orchard and rye grass seed for sale at Zierolf's.

When you want fresh clover and grass seed go to Zierolf's. A new supply of fresh seed just received.

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

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed tenders will be received by the board of directors for school district No. 9, Corvallis, Oregon, until Thursday, Aug. 27th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection of an eight room frame school building. Plans and specifications can be seen at F. L. Miller's store, Corvallis, Oregon. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Geo. E. Lilly, Chairman Board of Directors.

For Sale.

Good family cow, \$30.00. Also some household goods, such as bedsteads, stoves, lounge, etc.

A. F. Herschner.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the sewer committee until 6 o'clock p. m. August 24, 1903 for the construction of a sewer through blocks 4 and 5 old town according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Police Judge. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. M. Cameron,

R. H. Colbert,

Wm. Cress,

Sewer Committee.

A large shipment of our celebrated Premium dishes just received at Nolan & Callahan's.

RECEIVED THREATENING LETTER.

It was in a Disguised Hand and the Writer Signed Fictitious Name.

Charley Davis of Philomath, is in that unenviable frame of mind brought about by the receipt of an anonymous letter through the post-office, the contents of which letter are of threatening character. The letter in full is as follows:

"Philomath, Chas. Davis, Atty-at-law—

You had better quiet this case, because you are likely to be pulled for selling liquor, and also to minors at that. You know that you are making your living almost in the liquor trade—or, you are running a polished saloon by the name of drug store. Each doctor puts up their own medicines. We advise you to go slow and, try and compromise the case, if it is not too late.

Somebody."

There is no date after the word Philomath in the date line, at the head of the missive. The writing is in lead pencil, and in the printed Roman letters to which anonymous correspondents always resort as a means of disguising their own chirography. The address on the envelope is in the same characters, and the postmark is "Philomath, August 18th."

Mr. Davis does not know what case it is to which the correspondent refers. He has been in Corvallis all week as an attorney in the land cases before County Clerk Moses. He was to have appeared as a witness in a Philomath city case, but he is at a loss in each instance to find a reason for the threatening attitude of the unknown writer.

The letter has been turned over to the officers, and they are on the hunt for the scribbler. It is a criminal offense to send a threatening letter through the United States mail, the penalty prescribed is very heavy. The chances are favorable for this person who signs his epistle, "Somebody" to get inside the penitentiary for a term of years.

Mr. Davis conducts a drug store at Philomath, but the statements in the letter with reference to liquors and minors are said to be wholly without foundation.

ANOTHER PIONEER.

One of the Earliest Residents of Corvallis Laid to Rest.

Joshua Mason, one of the earliest residents of Corvallis, was buried in Odd Fellows cemetery Thursday afternoon. He was almost a continuous resident of this city for nearly fifty years. Mrs. Martha Avery, Mrs. Mary Stewart and E. Holgate are said to be the only present surviving residents whose coming antedates that of the deceased. Mr. Mason arrived in the town in March, 1854. His death occurred, after a lingering illness at six o'clock Thursday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. W. C. Kantner, with whom the deceased had been an intimate friend for more than 27 years.

The birth place and home in the early part of his life was in Preble county, Ohio. At the age of 11 years, he went with his parents to McLain county, Illinois, where he grew to manhood. At the age of 18, he learned the carpenter trade. In 1853, he emigrated to Oregon with the first United Brethren colony, led by Rev. T. J. Connor, landing at Oregon City in the autumn. In March 1854 he removed to Corvallis, which has since been his home. Immediately after arrival he engaged in the carpenter business, adding undertaking in 1858. For eight years he continued in the latter business, subsequently working in cash and door factories.

In 1884 his health failed, and thereafter he was not able to work at his trade, he was a man of decided character and strong convictions, and his life was one of Christian fortitude and forbearance. He was converted to Christianity in 1849, and joined the United Brethren church of which he remained a faithful member until death. He was twice married his first wife having died in 1865. The fruit of this union were four children, all of whom survive. They are Mrs. Louise E. Cook, of Oakland; Mrs. Mary Day, Alameda California; Loren Mason, San Francisco; and Edna Herschner, Corvallis. After four years he was married to Miss Phoebe A. Kisor, who still survives. Two children were born as, Chester O. and Lowell Wayman, both of Portland.

Mr. Mason was a member of a family of 14 children, all of whom have preceded him to the grave except one sister, Mrs. J. C. McCormick of Brownsville, Oregon, who was present at the obsequies.

Manure to give away at the Brick Stable.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Stringent Rules About Them—No Burial Without a Certificate.

Every birth now must be reported to the city and county health officer. A fine of \$10 to \$100 is imposed on physicians or officiating midwives who fail so to do. In order to bury the dead a proper certificate of death is required by law. A similar fine is imposed for neglect to observe this regulation. All cases of death must be reported to the health officer within 48 hours. So must all cases of infectious disease. The regulations are the enacted law of the late legislature, and they go into effect now, because it was not until Wednesday that the blanks for physicians, undertakers, health officers and others were received. The necessary blanks are now in the hands of the county judge, and can be secured on application. The section of the law covering the above cases is as follows:

"It shall be the duty of every physician, midwife, or head of a family, under whose charge any birth occurs, to report the same to the county or city health officer, [as the case may be,] before the last day of the month in which said birth occurs. Every physician, midwife, nurse, or head of the family, under whose charge any death occurs, must report the same to the county or city health officer, within forty-eight hours, or as soon after as practicable. Every physician, or other person under whose charge, any infectious or epidemic disease occurs, must report the same to the county or city health officer immediately. Any undertaker, or head of the family, or other person shall not bury, cremate, or cause to be cremated or buried, the body of any person till the death certificate is properly filled out and sent to the health officer of the county or city in which said burial or cremation is to occur. It shall be unlawful for the transportation of the remains of any person having died the cause of death being directly or indirectly due to any infectious disease, except as the State Board of Health may direct. Any person violating any section of this act, or any part thereof, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and be fined not less than ten dollars [\$10] nor more than one hundred dollars [\$100]."

The county health officer is Dr. Bennett of Bellfountain. The city has no health officer whose functions apply in the requirements prescribed in the new law.

"Special Notice—The reports of births and deaths are to be made in duplicate, using carbon paper in the report book, writing plainly with an indelible pencil or pen. Forward both copies to your county health officer, one of which he will retain, sending the other to us. Please notice that cases of typhoid, tuberculosis and syphilis are to be reported although not quarantined.

Yours very respectfully,
WOODS HUTCHINSON,
State Health Officer."

Notice to Property Owners.

Corvallis, Oregon, August 13, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed viewers by the Common Council of the City of Corvallis, to estimate and assess the proportionate share of the cost of the several sewers hereinafter mentioned to be constructed by the City of Corvallis under and by virtue of the several ordinances hereinafter mentioned to-wit:—Ordinance No. 178 for a sewer through the middle of block 1, County addition to Corvallis, sewer lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 block 1, County Addition aforesaid, also under ordinance 139, for a sewer through the middle of block No. 33, Avery's third addition to Corvallis, sewer lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 said block 33, also under ordinance No. 140, for a sewer through middle of blocks 28 and 29, Avery's second addition to Corvallis, sewer lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, block 28, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 29 said Avery's second addition, also under ordinance No. 141 for a sewer through the middle of block 4, Dixon's addition and block 12 Corvallis, sewer lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 4, Dixon's addition, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 12, Corvallis, also under ordinance No. 142 for a sewer through the middle of blocks 28 and 29, N. B. & P. Avery's addition sewer, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 18, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 19, N. B. & P. Avery's addition to Corvallis, also under ordinance No. 143 for a sewer through blocks 4 and 5 original town Corvallis sewer lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 4 and 5 original town Corvallis, sewer lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 5 original town Corvallis. That said viewers will meet at the office of the Police Judge of said city on the 4th day of September, 1903 at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of estimating and assessing the respective share at the cost to be paid by the several property owners of said lots and parts thereof for constructing the said several sewers, and all persons interested or owning any of the said property may appear before the viewers at said time and place to be heard in the matter of making the said estimates and assessments.

N. B. Avery,
S. L. Henderson,
Robert Johnson,
Viewers.

BILLS ALLOWED.

List of Claims Approved at August Term of County Court.

The following bills were allowed by the County Court at its regular Aug. term 1903, to-wit:

J W Crawford juror cor inq	\$ 1 00
W F Howell	1 00
Wm Cress	1 00
W C Lane	1 00
B F Seeley	1 00
J C Taylor	1 00
H S Pernot phy.	5 00
Samuel Mills witness cor inq	1 50
J H Moore	1 50
M A Mills	1 50
E A Mills	1 50
Ed McCready	1 50
Chester Zimwalt	1 50
S N Wilkins cor fees cor inq	8 25
Corvallis Times printing	7 00
Graham & Wells mdse & stati'n'y	6 95
Glass & Prudhomme stationery	21 72
John Bier work c h	3 50
J D Wells janitor	40 00
A Wilhelm & Sons mdse poor	3 50
S L Kline	4 50
E Bennett prof services poor	5 00
Mrs. D. Higgins care poor	11 35
Finley Fullerton guard insane	18 25
Marion County care poor	5 00
B A Cathey ex insane	5 00
SH Peterson lumber and bridge work	71 13
R M Gilbert bridge work	78 20
John Botger	21 00
J W Walters lumber	24 33
J W Walters	14 73
Benton Co L Co	111 57
Corvallis Mills Co	95
W H Green	19 41
Albany Iron Works iron Ingram Island bridge	284 40
R R Gilbert bridge work	42 00
A J Fenton gravel	7 50
J E Henkle	6 20
J D Loudon repairs	2 95
G T Vernon donation road dist No 13	89 00
Henkle & Robinson drayage	6 45
J D Wells road No 3	18 00
G Hodes road supplies	18 70
C C Huff road wk	5 50
R H Huston rd supplies	2 40
W D Barclay rd viewer	14 00
Ernest Wilson chairman	5 00
S A Grag axman & marker	5 00
F C Schimmel chairman	4 00
T A Jones surveyor rds	63 50
Winegar & Hodges livery team	3 00
B J Casterline wit dep pros atty	2 00
Victor P. Moses financial exhibit	10 00
J E Michael ferryman	47 35
T W Dilly repairs hand cuffs	50
T H Cooper rd wk	22 50
J W Crawford juror cor court	2 00
F G Clark	2 00
J H Moore	2 00
L Stewart	2 00
J C Taylor	2 00
O Healy	2 00
Clarence Whitesides rd wk	19 00
T H Davis	18 00
G W Cooper	7 50
M B Long	3 00
J F Phillips repair rd tools	18 70
W M Porrer " plow	25
J R Smith & Co rd supplies	31 88
P S T & Co telephones June and July	6 80
J R Fehler donation rd wk No 11	33 55
J D Wells donation rd wk no 5	6 00
John Todd rd wk	6 00
W A Jolly sal co com	16 50
R S Irwin	16 60
J D Wells deputy supr No 1	43 00
G L Stonehack sal supr No 1	78 00
J D Wells	2 00
Lewis Wentz	5 50 00
E A Blake	6 11 75
J S Miller	7 62 00
W M Clark	8 20 00
A Cadwallader	9 38 00
W L Reed	10 71 00
J R Fehler	11 108 00
G R Taylor	12 22 00
G T Vernon	13 58 00
E N Starr	14 52 00
John R Crow	15 45 00
Albert Zierolf	16 9 00
Doka Gray	17 46 00
C E Baaton	18 28 00

ATTEST:
Victor P. Moses,
Co Clerk.

Card of Thanks.

Feeling very deeply the kindness of our many friends, as shown in their sympathy and helpfulness in our recent bereavement and great sorrow, we take this method of expressing our heartfelt appreciation and thanks for the kindly attention so generously bestowed.

Mrs. Mason and family.

Corvallis, Aug. 21 1903.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Mitchell, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of said John Mitchell, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at her residence at Inavate post-office, Benton county, Oregon, or at the law office of E. A. Wilson, in Corvallis, Oregon. Dated this Aug 22, 1903.

Mary Mitchell,
Executor of the last will and testament of John Mitchell deceased.

That Red Box

We are instructed by the "Red Box Co." to give a key with each One Dollar Cash purchase.

\$30 TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

The first key to unlock the box takes \$20.00. The second key to unlock the box takes \$10.00.

Only a limited number of keys.

John Leager,
Employment Agent.

Remnant and Odds And Ends Sale...

A quantity of Remnants has accumulated during our late Sale which will be sold regardless of cost. There are Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Satins, White Goods, Table Linens, Towelings, Outing Flannels, Muslins, Shirtings, Percales, Gingham, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Etc. Also broken lines and odd lots of Men's and Children's Shoes, Summer Underwear, Men's and Boys' Suits, Summer Skirts, Wrappers, Summer Corsets, Etc.

Our New Fall Stock is now arriving.

Nolan & Callahan
We Sell GILBERT'S CELEBRATED Dress Linings

FOOD

FOR

Old and Young.

Garolina Rice Flakes.

WHOLESOME
NUTRITIOUS
SUSTAINING

PREPARED IN A MINUTE.

Don't Forget that We Sell

Applegate Creamery Butter.

HODES' GROCERY.

Times Office for Job Printing.

Sewer Notice.

Corvallis Oregon, August 13 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed viewers by the Common Council of the City of Corvallis to estimate the proportionate share of the cost of a sewer to be constructed by the City of Corvallis, under and by virtue of Ordinance No. 132 through the middle of the alleys of Block 2, County Addition and Block 18, original Town of Corvallis, to be assessed to the several owners of the property benefited thereby. The district benefited by said sewer is all of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 2 County Addition, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 18, original Town of Corvallis. That said viewers will meet at the office of the Police Judge of the City of Corvallis on the 1st day of September, 1903, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of estimating the respective share of the cost to be paid by the property owners in constructing said sewer, and all persons interested and owners of said property may appear before the viewers to be heard in the matter of making said estimate or estimates.

Z. H. Davis,
S. L. Shedd,
Wm. Bogue.

Men Wanted

I have established an employment agency in Corvallis, with head quarters at Gerhard's book Store. Those wishing help, and those wanting work will please call up Phone 221 or 306. Special attention given to the requirements of hop-growers and pickers.

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.

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 outfits at Nolan & Callahan's.