

Corvallis Times.

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SPLIT HIS CHIN.

His Jawbone—Zophar Tharp—Broken Parts Have Not Knitted.

Zophar Tharp, injured recently in a bridge accident in Douglas county and now at his home near McMinnville, is able to be about on crutches, but one leg remains paralyzed. It is not known whether or not the latter affection will disappear.

In the accident, the jawbone was split at the chin. The broken bones are held together by a silver wire, passing over his tongue and binding together the teeth on opposite sides of his mouth. The knitting process has not proceeded well, and the other day the fastenings gave away, and the two sides of the jaw fell apart at the chin, one side dropping considerably lower than the other.

The paralysis of the leg is believed to be caused by an injury to the spine or back. In the fall of the bridge timbers he received a considerable blow in the middle of the back, or slightly on the right side. He is a popular boy in college and Corvallis, and his misfortune is much regretted here.

In the accident, Tharp fell with the false work of a bridge and was precipitated 32 feet into the bed of a shallow river or creek, the bottom of which was bed rock.

THEY COST MONEY.

Five Chickens for \$60—McKellips' Pharmacists in Demand—Chittim.

Prof. McKellips has applications from druggists for two graduates from the OAC pharmacy course to take positions in drug stores. One of the places is at Wardner, Idaho, with a salary of \$70 per month. Unfortunately for the applicants, every graduate from last year's pharmacy class had accepted a position within 30 days after college closed. Also every person ever graduated from the department has a position, except Ed Rosendorf, who has gone East to study medicine, and Miss Holden, who does not want to practice.

This is a chittim bark item. The news of the advance in bark penetrated to the remote Big Elk country. Five cents was the quotation that reached there and a son and daughter in the family went to peeling. Shortly afterward the TIMES arrived with the news of an advance to twelve cents and better. The two worked three days and with the assistance two half days of their mother, had stripped the few chittim trees on the ranch. The bark was marketed a few days ago in Corvallis. It brought fourteen cents, and the sum realized was \$93 or more than \$13 a day for each day labor performed.

Today, J. G. Horning sends five pens of poultry to the state fair. Mr. Horning is a breeder of barred Plymouth Rocks and his stock embraces the best strains to be found anywhere. He has been making this business a study for some years, and is doing his part toward making Oregon what she may be one of the greatest poultry states in the Union. Dr. Lester is another Corvallis man who is taking an interest in the poultry business. His specialty is White Wyandottes. He has rented the Hershner place, convenient to town, and will devote his spare time to looking after his feathered family. Last spring Dr. Lester procured a number of eggs from Arthur C. Diston of Mailboro Mass., the leading breeder of White Wyandottes, and from these he reared fifteen chickens. From the same breeder a few days ago, he received a pen of fowls which the novice can readily see are superior specimens. The cost of these fine birds, including express charges was \$60.25. There are also many others in Corvallis who are interesting themselves in well-bred poultry, and this would seem likely to become a recognized center for the production of high class fowls.

No More Excursions on C. & E.

The popular Sunday excursions to Newport have been discontinued and no more will be run to that point this season. Trains will run however, every day except Sunday.

EDWIN STONE, Manager.

For Sale,

Span of heavy mares, set of harness and wagon. Also 100 head of Cotswold sheep. Apply at Huston's Hardware Store or to

William Bogue, Corvallis.

AS TO FOOTBALL.

Nearly all of old Guard will be on Hand at OAC This Season.

The advance guard of the coming football squad reached town Thursday in Captain Bert Pilkington, the champion full back of last year. He is on the ground thus early to get things shaped up for practice to begin with the opening of college. He is full of anticipation with reference to the team the college will be able to put into the field this year. All of the old men in the line except Burroughs, center, and Rose, end, are expected back. The loss of Rose is fully made up in the coming of a well known player of whom it is claimed that he is the best end in Oregon. For the absence of Burroughs, there is as yet no recompense, save such as may come from the second team, of which there is an abundance of fine material. Behind the line all the fine players of last year, Nash, Williams, Root, Laughlin and Captain Pilkington, will be in the field. Whether all of the old men will be able to hold their places against an abundance of new material expected, remains to be seen.

Of coaches, the OAC squad will have a talented array this season. T. I. McFadden, one of the best coaches on the Coast, former star end on the Stanford team and a trainer of much experience is to arrive from San Francisco by the 21, to serve as head coach. He was engaged soon after the close of the season last winter. With him is to come a second coach, who is both a player of renown and a coach of successful experience. Both coaches are experts in the stratagems of the game and skillful in the handling of men. The condition of the men will be entrusted to Director Trine, the most successful man in that particular on the Coast.

The schedule of games so far is but partially filled. The management is inclined to hold back in making a schedule in order to take advantage of the best opportunities that may offer. A game with the State University is scheduled for November 21st, the Saturday before Thanksgiving. A game each with Forest Grove and McMinnville are also listed for early dates in the season. Negotiations for a game with the University of Nevada to be played at Corvallis are also on, but they have not been closed. A game can be made with Washington University, but there is some hesitancy on the part of Manager Hayward over the question of whether or not he can pay the price asked.

HOP YARD STRIKE.

That Didn't Win Out—Yielded to Chinese Hopgrower's Bold Front.

A strike that was short lived and resultless for the strikers, happened in the Lilly hop yard Tuesday. The pay there is 40 cents per box. The pickers were regularly laid off about three in the afternoon. This, and news of higher prices paid for picking elsewhere made a number of the pickers dissatisfied.

At the noon hour, the word went round among the pickers that an effort would be made to force a price of fifty cents per box, and requesting all to stand out for that amount. A delegation went to the Chinese lessees of the yard and made a demand for the higher figure. The demand met with a blank refusal, and the delegation was told that all pickers who were not content to pick for forty cents per box had better get out of the yard.

The bold front of the Chinamen won the day, and within a short time most of the pickers returned to work. A number, however, left the yard and went to Independence where better prices prevail. Had the pickers been better organized and stood firm they would have most likely won out. As it was, however, not all the pickers in the yard were aware that a strike was on.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Benton county, administrator of the estate of Martha J. Butler, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as by law required to me at the county clerk's office at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date.

J. F. IRWIN, Administrator of the estate of Martha J. Butler, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Band, deceased
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of said estate of Charles Band, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator, with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, and the said court has fixed Saturday, October 10, 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 September 12, 1903.

AJAM WILHELM, Jr., Administrator of the estate of Charles Band, deceased.

CHITTIM KINGS.

Some of the More Famous Ones—Strikes They Made in Bark at Big Figures.

They still talk about town of the small fortunes made this year in chittim. Among the chittim kings most frequently mentioned, is J. R. Slaier. Early in the season, he secured a contract for all the chittim on the farm of Woods Jackson. The price paid was \$43. During the season Slaier and his family have peeled from the farm bark for which they have received more than \$1,200, making a profit for their labor, during the few weeks of more than \$1,150. It is also said that but half the bark on the farm has been peeled, and that if prices continue as at present, the Slaiers will have, off their original investment of \$43, another \$1,200 drawn down next year.

J. O. Wilson of Alsea, is another of the chittim kings. Two years ago he left Corvallis and went with his family to Alsea to reside. He bought a farm there, and after a time his house burned. The flames that consumed the house, did not, however, burn the mortgage. It was a hard time, indeed, for the Wilsons. Of 8,500 pounds of bark recently marketed, at the big figures, Wilson had a goodly share. His mortgage is paid now, he has a year's provisions on hand, and money in the bank. "God bless chittim" is a motto now in that household.

A little boy out in the burnt woods whittled off chittim bark, just for fun and diversion, while his father chopped wood. The little fellow's bark, just a small jag in a little sack, was brought to town the other day. It was to be exchanged for a pair of gloves, and it was thought that a quarter or half a dollar would be left over to buy candy with. The bark was weighed, the gloves bought, and a Corvallis merchant proceeded to count out the balance in cash. It was \$4.85. "Why, you are making a mistake," said the boy's father to the merchant. "No, I haven't," said the merchant. Then for the first time the astonished father learned of the advance in price, and after paying for the gloves \$4.85 was due his little boy.

William and Eli Spencer of Blodgett are also among the chittim kings. They delivered it in large quantities, and are said to have struck the market at excellent figures. With a total revenue for the county of about \$60,000 for this year's chittim there are lucky ones in almost every neighborhood, and the rich strikes as diversified and fitful as in a mining camp.

For Sale.

Shropshire sheep.
Aberdeen Angus cattle.
Poland China pigs.
Youngstock now ready for shipment. Fat cows and heifers of the best breed to trade for Jersey cows, also spring calves of beef breeds for sale or trade.
One second hand 20-foot wind mill tower.
L. L. Brooks.

Vetch seed for sale at Zierolf's.

When you want fresh vetch seed go to Zierolf's.

For Sale.

400 fullblooded ewes.
20 " bucks.
Durham " cows and heifers.
" 3yrs " bull.
Roy Rickard, Corvallis, Or.

Horse Strayed.

A large bay, scar on left hind leg at joint. Address

A. C. Guthrie, Eugene, Or.

For Sale.

At a bargain; 200 feet of picket fence. Apply to Mrs. Sarah E. Moore, corner Third & Jackson.

See our new fall stock of men and boys suits and overcoats, larger and better than ever at money-saving prices.
S. L. Kline.

Wanted.

to buy mutton sheep and lambs. I will pay the highest market price. Call on or address Charles Carter, at Farmer's Feed Shed, Albany, Oregon.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.
In the matter of the estate of L. M. Mattoon, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account as administratrix of said estate with the clerk of the above entitled court and that said court has fixed and appointed Saturday the 10th day of October, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court Room in the County Court House in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections if any to said account and the settlement thereof and all persons interested and objecting thereto are notified to appear and file their objections at said time and place.

Dated, September 12, 1903.

EMMA A. MATTOON, Administratrix of the Estate of L. M. Mattoon, deceased.

NEARLY SIXTY THOUSAND.

Probable Amount Realized by Benton's Chittim Peelers This Season.

The chittim business has almost closed for this season, and dealers are shipping the product to various parts of the United States and England. There is perhaps not more than a carload in first hands, and that will be sold at a price below the highest offered this year rather than hold it over and chance the market next season.

The amount of bark already shipped from Corvallis, together with that now in the warehouses here for shipment at once, is 16 eleven-ton cars. There is yet to come from Alsea 4 carloads which has been purchased, and which will be shipped from this point. In the south end of the county buyers have been active, and the TIMES has reliable information to the effect that there will be shipped from Junction City about six carloads of bark which came from the Five Rivers settlement. The output of this commodity from Benton county will therefore be, including that not sold, 27 eleven-ton cars, or 594,000 pounds. It is estimated that the price will average ten cents per pound. On this basis the sum of \$59,400 has been realized by the peelers in this county.

This entire amount of money goes directly into the hands of the people who, as a rule, have small cash incomes,—settlers in the Coast mountains, or those who when they peeled this bark, expected to realize only small wages for their work.

There has been no expense incurred in procuring the chittim—no capital invested or outlay whatever on account of the product. The money received by the peelers is therefore wholly profit. Local dealers have also realized handsomely this season, and whatever their profits have been may properly be added to the amount paid to peelers, in estimating the benefits accruing to the community from the chittim business.

THEY HOLD TILL JANUARY.

Road Supervisors Do—Then the County Court Appoints—A New Decision.

Ever since the enactment by the last legislature of a law requiring road supervisors to be appointed by the county judge and commissioners, there has been more or less difference of opinion as to the status of supervisors elected last year. The new law provides that new supervisors shall be appointed by the court in January, 1904. Some persons in various parts of the state contended that the supervisors elected last year went out of office as soon as the new law became effective, which was last May. Others held that such supervisors continued in office until January, 1904. The Benton county court held to the latter view.

In Polk county the difference of opinion ended in a lawsuit to determine the question. Tuesday, Judge Boise decided the question in the circuit court at Dallas, holding that supervisors elected last year would continue in office until January, 1904, when all should be replaced by supervisors appointed by the county court.

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.

For Sale.

Good resident lot; close in at a bargain. Inquire at TIMES office.

To Sell or Let.

One hundred head of good ewes to sell or let on shares. Apply to J. C. Walker, Fern P. O., Oregon.

Cedar shingles, hand made shingles and five carloads of sawed cedar shingles. A full stock of shingles at all prices. If you wish the best shingle made get our Claskine. Corvallis Saw Mill.

For Sale.

New vetch seed. Also a fresh Jersey cow. James M. Herron.

For Sale.

Young registered Jersey cow, college bred. Inquire at TIMES office.

Notice to Prune Growers.

Have just received "Red Seal Lye" in 5 pound cans; 60 pounds to case. Most convenient and cheapest way to buy for spraying and dipping. On sale at Hodes' Grocery.

Fall, 1903.

Our New Fall and Winter Stock is now arriving. It will be, when complete, the largest and most attractive Stock of High-Grade Merchandise we ever had the pleasure of submitting to our patrons.

Nolan & Callahan
We Sell GILBERT'S CELEBRATED Dress Linings

FOOD

FOR

Old and Young.

Carolina Rice Flakes.

WHOLESOME NUTRITIOUS SUSTAINING

PREPARED IN A MINUTE.

Don't Forget that We Sell Applegate Creamery Butter.

HODES' GROCERY.

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.

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 executrix 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 of said John Mitchell, deceased, are hereby required 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 about four miles southerly from Philomath, Benton county, Oregon, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Oregon, Dated this August 22, 1903.

ANNA M. ARMSTRONG, Executrix of the last will and testament of William D. Armstrong, deceased.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the county board of equalization will attend the office of the county clerk of Benton county, state of Oregon in the said court house of said county, on Monday, the 28th of September, 1903, and continue in session one week, at which time they will publicly examine the assessment roll of said Benton county, state of Oregon, for year 1903, and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions or correct qualities of land, lots or other property. All persons interested are required to appear at the place and time appointed,

H. L. BUSH, Assessor of Benton county, state of Oregon.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or other trespassing is allowed on our premises. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this notice will be prosecuted.

W. S. Locke, A. R. Locke.