

## Corvallis Times.

Official Paper of Benton County.

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### AS NEVER BEFORE.

How the Boys will Play This Year—  
Cadet Band and its New  
Instructor.

The college is to have this year such a brass band as it never had before. In the past, the band boys have been without an instructor. The boys have had to work out their own problems in music as best they could. There was more or less lack of organization, and necessarily things had to drift.

It is otherwise now. Last July Ruthyn Turney was made band master, and given the authority the position carries. In the work, he is all that could be desired. With the opening of college the reorganization of the band was at once effected, and daily practice is now on. There is good material, from which Mr. Turney will evolve a band that will be creditable always and everywhere to the institution. The instrumentation is as follows:

B flat clarinets—D. W. Proebst and O. E. Davidson.

Solo B flat cornets—E. D. Wetmore, leader; Elbert W. Yates.

B flat cornets, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.—Harold Wilkins, Fred Adams, R. R. Draper, W. Griffin.

E flat altos—C. A. Ingle, H. E. Kerker, R. L. Greear, A. R. Murray.

Slide trombone—Jos. C. Henkle, J. R. Chambers, C. F. Cathey, Wm. H. Wicks.

Baritone—Guy E. Moore.

Tuba—G. C. Goodman.

Snare drum—H. L. Fryer.

Bass drum—G. G. Walker.

### STAMPEDE FOR CHITTIM.

Has Struck Corvallis—People Leave  
for the Woods to Find Homesteads.

The stampede for chittim homesteads in Alsea has struck Corvallis. Thursday morning, a party of Corvallisites, numbering somewhere from eight to a dozen went out of town sometime before daylight, and hurried off for the Alsea country. Friday morning, another delegation, who left mysteriously, and whose number could not be learned, lighted out in the same direction. They were followed yesterday afternoon by still other persons, and the good Lord only knows who will go today. The departures have left an aching void in the Times office, for the staunch and sturdy foreman of the establishment has joined the exodus. The craze has him so desperately in its grip, that the very worst, is to be expected. If he should be found alone in the mountains with his arms tightly locked around a chittim tree, holding on there with irresistible strength to prevent somebody from peeling his tree, it is hereby requested that he may be supplied with food and be treated kindly, for he is chittim mad.

In the mad hunt for chittim homesteads the Corvallisites are not alone. Alseans are in the hills, until it is said the woods all the way from the Valley to the Yachats are full of people looking for land on which to file. An Alsean who was in town Thursday says that the timber land rush was never as it is with the new stampede, and that the excitement is akin to the old golden days of '49.

### The Margarita Fischer Company.

Among the attractions announced to appear in Corvallis in the near future, is the well known and eminent actress, Miss Margarita Fischer, in a grand scenic revival of high class repertoire of late and standard successes.

The amusement loving public should feel flattered that Manager Groves has booked such a well known star as Miss Fischer, and the citizens should turn out en masse and demonstrate that they appreciate the efforts of the Manager in securing such leading attractions.

Miss Fischer has starred with her own Metropolitan Company in all the leading cities of the Pacific Coast, and at all points was met with most liberal patronage, and received the highest encomiums from most press and public.

For the present tour of the organization the Management have engaged the best talent available, and all are secured with a view to the special fitness of him, or her, as to the part to be performed.

The plays are interspersed with specialties from beginning to end in which all the latest songs and dances are introduced by the different members of the Company.

They carry their own uniformed band and orchestra, giving a street parade and concert daily. Seats on sale at Graham & Wortham's drug store.

### BIG THINGS FOR BENTON.

Big City, Big Railroad Line, Big Mills  
and Great Big Money—What the  
Plan is.

For the construction of an electric railroad to Coos Bay through Benton county to Portland, the stirring process is on in Corvallis. In a lawyer's office in this town Tuesday night, a meeting was held which had that vast project in view. Other very large and comprehensive industries and enterprises are under consideration. The cost of the perfected system is estimated at \$15,000,000 or more. The building of a city with a population of thousands, the acquiring, construction and operation of mills and factories, all on a large scale and all to be located in Benton county, is within the view of the proposed plan. A beet sugar factory, a linen mill of large dimension, and the acquiring and operation of tens of thousands of acres of agricultural land in the production of grain, sugar beets and flax is contemplated.

### BIG FINANCIERS TO BACK IT.

For all this gigantic system of industry, there is apparently a very good prospect of enlisting the required capital. Though it takes multiplied millions to carry out the scheme, the money seems to be one of the easiest of the possibilities. A big Portland bank is hand and glove with the managers of the proposition. Another financial institution, one of the greatest in the wide West manifests entire willingness if not eagerness to marry or mother the project. One of the biggest financial institutions in New York City looks with favor on the scheme and is willing to hold up the financial end of the undertaking. Nay more, there is an actual contract in existence, in which a big financial institution binds itself to sell two millions of the bonds of the new enterprise within eighteen months. If memory serves the writer correctly, the same contract provides that sufficient bonds shall have been sold by this great banking concern, within five years to fully finance the gigantic scheme. Of strongest interest in the thing is the fact that connected with the financial institutions herein mentioned are the names of leading financiers of America. Many of them are so familiar in the daily lore of the financial world that they are household words throughout the Nation. Letters announcing all the above facts so far as the financial matters are concerned were read at the meeting Tuesday night, in a lawyer's office in this city. All the letters were the clear-cut direct statements of men of finance, who waste no words in stating what they have to say. Their contents were strong enough to compel in those given always to doubt a willingness to believe that the scheme, gigantic as it is, on paper, so far as the finance is concerned, is not an impossibility. The letters, together with the statement of the plan are to be presented at a meeting of the Citizens League to be held in Fireman's Hall next Monday night.

### WANT TO GIVE AWAY MONEY.

The leverage by which the financing of the enterprise is said to be assisted is, that there are rich people in the great centers who are literally rolling in wealth, who have money in such startling amounts that they actually do not know what to do with it. Their incomes are far beyond what they can spend, even if they live in the costliest of costly fashion. They turn away from this money, tired, worn out, annoyed. When they die, they cannot take it with them. While they live, they cannot spend it. Their problem is, what may they do to better the condition of some of the poorer classes. How may they appropriate some of this enormous wealth, so that it will do the multitude some good. Among them is a sort of fad for philanthropy. It is fashionable to spend huge sums in so-called charities. Carnegie, after robbing the people of the United States by means of armor plate contracts, and by the undue advantage given him by excessive tariffs on the products of his mills affords an example in his so-called benefactions, for libraries. Like him, there are thousands and thousands of lesser lights. Helen Gould, the daughter of the late railroad magnate, is one of them. Behind the brown stone fronts on Fifth Avenue, New York, and on Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, they live with their money, and ponder over their philanthropies. And it is by reason of this philanthropic fad among the rich that it is easier than it would otherwise be for Benton county to see a big city spring up somewhere in its borders, and to hear its valleys and hills hum with industry. The rich in their fad believe more or less in Altruistic colonies, such as Horace Greely

tried and Robert Dale Owen scholar and literature, advocated. They believe that in them there is an easier and better means of spending their millions so that it will go further in benefitting mankind than in any other way. Whether they are right or not, it is their way and their will be done so long as they furnish the money.

### AS COLONEL HOGG DID IT.

In past times the people of Benton have heard of the proposed colony. Once it was launched with Monroe as the seat of industries, but by reason of inexperience of those in the management, the scheme failed. The present planning, is the sequel to the former failure. Rev. H. S. Wallace of Junction, promoter of the former undertaking, is at the head of the present proposition. Unlike his former experience, he has this time associated with him, men of undoubted financial and worldly prudence. Names of local figures who are familiar in every house in the county as financial Napoleons are listening with undisguised interest to the representations and unfoldings of Mr. Wallace. The latter is a Methodist preacher, intelligent, bright and smooth of speech. For six years, he has worked with unremitting diligence at his plan. To some, he seems to stand now much like Colonel T. Egerton Hogg once stood when he went among his friends and talked about a railroad to Yaquina Bay. To many of them Hogg's words were for a long time the wild, unreasonable talk of an enthusiast. The things he talked about seemed an impossibility, never to be accomplished. Yet it is history that the colonel laid deeply his plans, went back East and in the course of a few years induced the magnates of Wall street to put up \$10,800,000 on his project. It is history that the railroad he talked about was built, built not only to Corvallis, but into the heart of the Cascade Mountains, and that every day trains pass back and forth, all reminders of the time when some people thought Hogg was crazy.

### SIMILAR SCHEME IN ENGLAND.

Like the colony that Mr. Wallace proposes, there is one near Birmingham, England, that has prospered for years and years. It has grown in repute and wealth. It is pointed at by philanthropists the world over as an example of how success may crown the colonistic idea. The New York rich know of and talk about it. That is one reason why it is said to be possible to finance \$15,000,000 in bonds for the purpose of furnishing capital for the experiment that is proposed in Benton. The scheme they think will pay, because the capital and the labor will be partners, not only in joy and sorrow, but in business. Profit for the one will mean profit for the other, and there can therefore be no strike, no difference, no fault-finding. Houses, thousands of them, are to be built for the colonists out of the money from the bonds, and each will own his own home. Each will receive a wage, and when he is sick his wages will go on and medical treatment and hospital fees will be free. The colonists will own the mills and lands, but the increment will go into the hands of a board of business men outside the colony, who will manage the affairs, removing from the co-operators that which is so often the bone of contention, and the source of failure. The charter of the association provides that the home of the colony shall be in Benton county. Ten thousand men is the limit of membership that it is proposed to admit.

### WANT \$20,000 ADVANCED.

Incidental to the plan is a proposition that the people along the route from which alleged benefits shall accrue, shall advance \$20,000 for use in preliminary operations for the floating of the bonds. That amount is said to be necessary, and it is understood that \$3,000 has been set apart as the fair proportion of Corvallis and vicinity. This and other details are to be explained at a meeting of the Citizens League next Monday night at Fireman's Hall.

The above does not in any way suggest that the proposed plan is to materialize. "The best laid plans of mice and men oft gang a glee." Many a plan works out to a nicety on paper, yet never takes on the substance. Money, they say, is a scary thing, and until it actually gets into the strong boxes of the proposed colony, and the wheels of industry actually begin to hum, let us not indulge in fond hopes that may, alas, prove false.

### No Hunting.

I hereby warn all hunters to keep off my premises for the purpose of hunting.  
Jas. P. McBe.

### TWO RIBS BROKEN.

And a Bone of his Ankle—Henry Allen  
Other Local News.

Henry Allen of Corvallis is at Quincy California with two ribs broken and a bone of the ankle fractured. The injuries were sustained in an accident on the evening of the 23rd inst. Mr. Allen was en route by stage from Oroville to Quincy. As the stage rounded a curve in the grade, with the horses in a swinging trot, the whole outfit was precipitated from the highway by a slide in the side of the road. The stage was upset, and Mr. Allen was thrown 30 feet down the hillside. Two other persons in the stage were injured but none so serious as Mr. Allen. Mr. Allen was traveling in the interest of the census department at Washington.

In the justice court yesterday, W. H. Waggoner was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$250. The charge against him is assault and battery. His bondsmen are Peter Rickard and S. Bicknell. The charge is a result of two fights between Mr. Waggoner and R. C. Kiger, one of which happened two or three days ago, and the other yesterday morning.

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Corvallis, Oregon.

### Citation,

In the County Court of the State of Oregon  
for the County of Benton.

In the matter of the Guardianship  
Estate of  
Mabel E. Howe, a Minor.

To the next of kin of Mabel E. Howe, a minor  
and all persons interested in the person and  
estate of said minor, greeting.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are  
hereby cited and required to appear in the  
County Court of the State of Oregon, for the  
County of Benton, at the Court room thereof,  
at Corvallis, in the County of Benton, on Monday  
the second day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock  
in the forenoon, of that day, then and there to  
show cause if any there be, why an order should  
not be made by the said County Court granting  
the prayer of the petition of Frank L. Howe,  
Guardian of the estate of said minor, for an  
order of sale of the following described real  
property belonging to said minor, Mabel E. Howe,  
to-wit:

Lots Numbered Ten, Eleven and Twelve in  
Block Number Twenty two in the County  
Addition to the City of Corvallis, in Benton  
County, Oregon. The said petition for order of sale  
being now on file with the Clerk of this Court.

WITNESS: the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, Judge of  
the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the  
County of Benton, with the seal of  
said Court affixed, this 29th day of September,  
A. D. 1903.

ATTEST: Victor P. Moses, Clerk.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate  
of  
William D. Armstrong, 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 William D. Armstrong, deceased, by the  
county court of Benton county, state of Oregon.  
All persons having claims against said estate  
of said William D. Armstrong, deceased, are  
hereby required to present the same with the  
proper vouchers duly verified as by law re-  
quired within six months from the date hereof  
to the undersigned at his 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.  
EXECUTOR OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF WILLIAM D. ARMSTRONG, DECEASED,  
ANNA M. ARMSTRONG.

### 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  
of John Mitchell, deceased, are hereby re-  
quired 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 his residence at Inayale post-  
office, Benton county, Oregon, or at the law  
office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Oregon.  
Dated this August 22, 1903.  
EXECUTOR OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF JOHN MITCHELL, DECEASED,  
MARY MITCHELL.

## Fall and Winter, 1903-4.

We are now thoroughly equipped for the Fall and Winter Campaign with a mammoth stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, embracing Fine Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Trimmings, Cloaks, Wraps, Jackets, Walking and Dress Skirts, Ladies Fine Shoes, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Art Squares, Rugs, Cretons, Ribbons, Laces, Hosiery, Gloves, Table Linens, Napkins, etc.

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### 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 administrator of said estate with the  
clerk of the 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.  
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF L. M. MATTOON,  
DECEASED,  
EMMA A. MATTOON.

### 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 and appointed Saturday the  
10th day of October, 1903, at the hour of 10 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.  
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES BAND,  
DECEASED,  
J. P. IRWIN.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned  
has been appointed by the county court  
Benton county, administrator of the estate  
of Charles J. Butler, deceased, and all persons  
having claims against said estate are hereby re-  
quired 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.  
Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 12th day of  
September 1903.

J. P. IRWIN,  
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES J. BUTLER,  
DECEASED.

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