

Corvallis Times.

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A LEGISLATIVE LEGACY,

The circumstances would seem to fully warrant Governor Chamberlain in convening the legislature in extraordinary session. An error of the last legislature makes it impossible to levy and collect taxes next spring. The assessments have been made in all the counties, the rolls costing a great sum are all practically ready for tax collecting, but there is no power by which a levy can be made. With the usual revenues thus cut off, there must follow stagnation in the finances of state county and municipal governments. The issue of a flood of interest-bearing warrants must result, and in many instances institutions, petty governments and public affairs be plunged into a hopeless tangle of debt. Improvements, for roads and public necessities of kindred character must largely be brought to a standstill by reason of the fact that county boards having no income will hesitate to go deeply into debt for such things. In a hundred ways there will be embarrassment, stagnation and stringency in public matters. The issue of warrants, state, city, county or municipal, will partly meet the emergency, but interest will have to be paid on them, and the aggregate of this interest will pay the cost of an extra session, many fold. This consideration alone, is warrant for Governor Chamberlain to call an extra session.

WEIGHED—AND NOT WANTING.

It will be wise, in case of a special legislative session, if the new tax law shall be repealed, and the one that it replaced be re-enacted. The first experience with the new law is an expensive and irritating bungle. With the act still untried, there is a possibility of other mischievous and costly errors or provisions. The old law was so perfect in its operations that it reduced delinquent tax lists far below anything of the kind yet known in the state. There was no call for a change, and the wonder is that one was attempted. The present alternative of a costly extra legislative session, or a year without revenue for public affairs is the bitter fruit of not letting well enough alone. If there is an extra session, a speedy re-enactment of the Sweek law and an equally speedy adjournment will be an easy, sure and safe way out of the mire into which the late bungling has brought the people of the state.

At Philomath.

Eggs and butter 30 cents at J. E. Henkle's.

New dress goods just received at Nolan & Callahan's.

Get your ribs fixed at the Bicycle Hospital.

Crouse & Brandegee on the label of a coat stands for all that is good in clothes making. Nolan & Callahan. See them.

Go to Zierolf's for fresh Yaquina Bay oysters.

For best grade of gasoline, 35 cents gallon go to Berry and Carl's.

Big stock of cloaks, wraps, jackets and rain garments at Nolan & Callahan's.

Fresh Yaquina Bay oysters received at Zierolf's every Saturday.

Notice.

O. J. Blackledge having sold his interest in the firm of J. D. Mann & Co to J. D. Mann and D. M. Smith, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm are requested to call and settle. J. D. Mann & Co. Corvallis, Nov 6, 1903.

Upholstering.

Lounges, Couches, Desks, Folding Beds, Etc., made to order. Particular attention given to special orders and repairing. All work guaranteed. One door south of R. M. Wade's, Main street. W. W. Holgate.

MOVE IN MONDAY.

Pupils Will Occupy the new School Building—Two new Teachers to Begin Work.

The primary grades of the public school are to move into the new building next Monday. The event is awaited with eager anticipation by the little ones as well as by the overworked teachers. In Miss Kerns room there are 68 little chaps and to take care of them properly is beyond the power of any teacher. A similar congestion prevails in other rooms.

The removal Monday will make two rooms available in the old building, and these will be occupied by two new teachers, who will be given the overflow from the other rooms. The new teachers are Miss Kyle and Miss Evans. The former is an OAC graduate with teaching experience, and the latter arrived sometime ago from Nebraska.

The teachers who will occupy the new building are Miss Kerns and Miss Fullerton. The rooms are in the south end of the new building, and are commodious and comfortable. The additions will increase the number of teachers in the school to eleven.

WIPED THEM OUT.

Bean Pole Road Districts—Added to Corvallis Number One—Other Precinct Changes.

A folly of past years with reference to road districts in Benton county has been the maintenance of what were known as the Bean Pole districts. They are in number two, and though they were in width only about 1,000 feet, they were six miles in length. They were Corvallis election precincts numbers 1 and 2. Each comprised three tiers of blocks running east and west through Corvallis together with adjoining narrow strips of territory that extended from the city limits to the boundaries of Wren election precinct. For each of the narrow arms that extended five or six miles into the country there was a road supervisor, but only a paltry sum of money for the roads. A consequence was a stultification of all efforts in maintaining roads.

But the Bean Pole districts are no more. At this week's meeting the county court blotted the long strips of territory from the map. Both are attached to number 1 of Corvallis election precincts. Two and three are now confined within the city limits of Corvallis, their former north, south and east boundaries being unchanged.

At the same session of court the territory comprising the Benton county saw mill and vicinity was taken from Alsea precinct and added to the Philomath precinct. The same territory was taken from Philomath and added to Alsea a couple of years ago.

FOOTBALL TODAY.

OAC and Forest Grove—Wilbank's Carbuncle.

W. J. Wilbanks is a sufferer with a huge carbuncle. The palm and second finger of one hand is involved and the effect is very painful. His physician says the affection is one of the worst of the kind he has encountered in years.

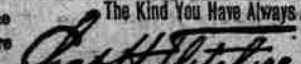
The game of football between the OAC and Forest Grove elevens is to take place on OAC field at three o'clock this afternoon. Recently, at the request of the Forest Grove manager, the date for the game was changed to yesterday afternoon but a phone from the Forest Grove management Wednesday night stated that some of their players could not be here for Friday, and asked that the game be made for this afternoon, which is the original date for the contest. It is certain that the game will be interesting. The Forest Grove men have a good, heavy team, and are well coached. The play will be clean ball without the disagreeable sidepractices sometimes manifest at football games.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Benton, Executor of the estate of William E. Eyer, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, verified as by law required, at my home one mile south of Philomath, Oregon, within six months from date hereof. Dated this 7th day of November, 1903. W. N. ALFORD, Executor of the last will and testament of William E. Eyer, deceased.

Leave your orders for oysters at Zierolf's on Tuesday.

CORVALLIS.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of  W. W. Holgate.

COLLAR BONE BROKEN.

Big Postoffice Receipts—Special Election Possible in Benton—Other News.

Miss Kate Shannon of Forest Grove, is a guest at the Elgin home.

Miss Florence Tongue of Hillsboro is a guest at the Withycombe home.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a dime social at the residence of F. L. Miller, next Tuesday, November 10th.

Dr. and Mrs. Withycombe are to give a reception for the Pacific University and OAC football teams at their home this evening from 8 to 10.

A petition is in circulation, asking the city council to pass an ordinance forbidding wheelmen use of the walks that surround the public school blocks. The paper sets forth that the presence of wheelmen on such walks is a constant menace to the pupils of the public schools, and that riding there should be prohibited. There are numerous signatures to the petition. It is to be presented to the council at Monday night's meeting.

The big game of football in which Oregon will again be pitted against Washington, takes place on O. A. C field next Wednesday afternoon. The Washington players are from the State Agricultural college of Washington, located at Pullman. They are to play the University of Oregon team today, and are expected to arrive in Corvallis Monday. They have engaged rooms at Mr. Healy's, where they will remain during their stay in town. They are a strong team, and there is much interest in the outcome of the game.

The receipts of the Corvallis post-office for October were the largest in the history of the office, save for the month of December last year. The aggregate was over \$600, which maintained throughout the year would make a total of more than \$7,000, or over \$1,000 more than the heaviest years business of the office. The occasion for heavier receipts last December was on account of the holiday business, which always makes December receipts the heaviest of the year.

The special council committee on street lighting, has, during the past few days, held several meetings at which was considered the proposed contract with the Electric Light Company for street lighting for 20 years. Various phases of the proposed contract were under discussion by members of the committee. The latter are, Councilmen Avery Henkle and Rose. It is understood that the committee will submit a report with reference to the contract at a meeting of the council to be held next Monday night.

Miss Bryan 17 year old daughter of William Bryan of Wren, suffered a fracture of the collar bone the other day. She is a pupil at the Wren school, and the accident happened on the school ground. Among the devices for the amusement of the pupils is a Flying Dutchman, which is a long board balanced on a pivot. Miss Bryan was on one end of the board and other pupils was pushing it swiftly around, like a Merry Go-Round. The board broke and Miss Bryan was precipitated with great force to the ground. She alighted on her head and shoulders, and the fracture of the collar bone resulted. Dr. Farra went out and reduced the fracture.

In case of an extra session of the Oregon legislature, a special election would be necessary in Benton County, occasioned by the appointment of John D. Daly to the Surveyor Generalship, which creates a vacancy in the office of senator from Benton. The state constitution contains provisions that makes the acceptance of one a bar to holding another lucrative office it is made the duty of the governor in such cases to declare the office vacant, and to order a special election. For the holding of such special election, a notice at twenty days shall be given. If no extra session should be called the election of a senator would be unnecessary.

In his trial at Portland, Oscar F. Stone, the operator in bogus timber land, posed as a persecuted man. His statement that he took his Portland dupes to a certain spot in the Alsea country, and there pointed out to them their timber-lying across a gulch from where they stood is refreshing to those who know that it was 10, 15 or 20 miles from where they stood to the lands on which Stone caused them to file. Stone's operations with the Portlanders as seen in all its fraudulent bearings in Benton county, mark him as a monumental rascal. The details of Stone's trial appear on another page of this issue. In his case the jury hung.

DIED YESTERDAY.

William Groves—Ill but a Week—Funeral Probably on Sunday.

William Groves, an old and highly respected resident of Corvallis, after an illness of but a week, died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon. He breathed his last at 1:20 o'clock from the effects of a paralytic stroke sustained last Saturday. The funeral will probably occur Sunday, though definite arrangements will not be made until the arrival of Frank Groves, who left Seattle yesterday afternoon, and was expected here some time during last night.

Ever since Mr. Groves was stricken, a week ago, the symptoms in the case have grown more and more alarming. At first only the left leg and arm were affected, but within a day or two the paralysis began to involve the right arm and leg. Ultimately also, the organs of speech as well as other parts of the throat became affected. On a few occasions he was able to speak, saying at one time with reference to a capsule that was offered him to swallow, that he wished Dr. Farra would take it himself. Thursday, however, the throat was so involved that the swallowing of medicine became practically impossible. His pulse during that afternoon became very weak, being at times almost imperceptible. Alarm so increased that relatives were telegraphed for. A telegram reached Miss Edna Groves, a daughter at Hood River. It so happened that the Oregon Flyer on the O.R. & N. railroad was a little behind time. She managed to catch it, made quick connection with the California Overland on the Southern Pacific at Portland and reached the bedside at one o'clock the following morning, but eight hours after the telegram reached her. Telegrams were also sent to Frank Groves, a son at the Bremerton Navy yard on Puget Sound was expected last night and to Mrs. Kittredge, a daughter at Weston, who is expected to arrive today. Yesterday morning the symptoms were so bad that Dr. Farra gave out that the worst might be expected at any time.

William Groves was aged 71 years, 9 months and 24 days. He married Emma Horning, at the old Horning home west of Corvallis, 38 years ago. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and was devoted to the order. He was an honorable and estimable citizen. The surviving members of the family are the widow, Frank Groves, a son, Mrs. Jessie Kittredge, Miss Edna and Miss Lily Groves, all daughters.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leese have vacated the W. O. Heckert residence purchased by C. E. Hout, and moved into the home recently acquired from T. O. Callahan. Mr. and Mrs. Hout are preparing to occupy their new home.

We have added several new pieces to our Premium dishes. Nolan & Callahan.

Eggs 30 cents at Turner store.

For fine suits and overcoats see Nolan & Callahan.

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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. Pure Teas and Coffees a Specialty. Low Prices. Prompt Service.

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In order to make room for our immense line of Holiday Goods, we will have a

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Ginghams, Calicoes, Outing Flannels, Flannelettes, Percales, Table Linen, Ribbons, Hosiery, Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Tin and Granite Ware.

Special Discounts will be Given Until Nov. 15. We Must Have Room.

The Arcade

MOST of us about this time are hunting up our last year's overcoat to see if it is fit for another season. Some, doubtless, are sorry now they didn't spend a Nickel for moth balls, and a few hapless ones may have suffered from prosperity and find themselves a size or two bigger than they bargained for. However that may be, the fact remains that there will be quite a number of men needing overcoats just now, and possibly you are, yourself, among them. If so, we invite you to give us a call and look over those famous



Winter Comforts made by Crouse & Brandegee, Manufacturing Tailors, Utica, New York. You can turn them over as much as you want to until you get the thing you want. We like to see a particular man, anyhow; when he is pleased, he is WELL pleased, and that's a good advertisement for the coat that tickles his fancy. Of course, the above styles are just a few suggestions. There are others here anxious to be looked at.

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GEORGE ARMSTRONG, Corvallis, Oregon.

Young man, you should attend the night school in the Corvallis Business College.

For Sale.

Two wagons at a snap. Twelve months time. Call or address Corvallis Carriage Factory.