

Corvallis Times.

Official Paper of Benton County.

CORVALLIS, OREGON, NOV 14, 1903.

NO ELECTION NECESSARY

If a special legislative session should be called, it would scarcely be worth the while of Benton county to hold a special election to name a successor to Senator Daly. If there is to be a special session, it is pretty certain that it will be of but few days duration, and that the work will be confined solely to the correction of the tax bungle. Under such conditions, it will be a matter of small concern as to whether or not there is a man from Benton in the senate. The tax law can be corrected as well without his aid as with it. The session can meet, organize, do its business and adjourn quite as successfully, with the seat from Benton vacant as it could with two or half a dozen men in it.

To hold a special election for the purpose of naming a senator would cost Benton County \$700 in gold. To call such an election, file necessary notice, bring judges and clerks into service, require people to go to the polls and to go through all the evolutions of a county election for the mere purpose of having a man to sit three or four days in the senate at a special session would appear to be a useless and senseless proceeding. In so brief a time, and on so small a job, the man elected could do no good, and since he would cost \$700 and might do harm it would seem better to let the session come and go, if one be called, without an election in Benton.

GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATORS.

The responsibility is theirs, if legislators refuse to accept the conditions upon which Governor Chamberlain offers to convene a special session. The governor insists that legislation shall be confined to a correction of the tax laws, and that a pledge to that effect shall be made by representative legislators, or the call for the session will not be issued. His position is absolutely sound, and his attitude most sensible. The last session is but a few months expired, and there is neither occasion nor use for an extended session of lawmaking at Salem. A session is not needed to enact new laws, but to correct a bungle that the late session made in a new law it attempted to enact.

When once convened, the temptation to the members to plunge in to all manner of new schemes will be great. To make new laws for one's neighbors to obey is both a pleasant diversion and comfortable job for wet winter weeks. It gives men who think they are statesmen opportunity to spellbind, and gives men who are never heard of otherwise chance to have the eyes of all the state focussed on them for a brief time. The opportunity to be the main guys in the state house and have a lobby of hangers-on at their coat-tails is unctious to the souls of vain members and profitable employment for the mercenary.

All these kinds of people are in the legislature, and, possibly enough to make a majority, and if so, and they go there unpledged to speedy adjournment, they will hang on to the last minute of the 20 days allowed by law for a special session. The member who bobs up now and smites himself on the breast and refuses because his dignity is offended in assent to the governor's conditions is not seeking the good of his state and people, but a 20 days' snap at Salem. He is one of the class mentioned above and if there is enough of his kind among the membership to prevent the governor's conditions from being accepted, then, by all means let there be no extra session. The assembling of that kind of a crowd would only be the beginning of folly, and if their answers to the governor's offer show enough of the present membership to be of such character, it were far better to bear the ills we have in lack of revenue than fly to others that we know not of.

Governor Chamberlain is sound in his position, and he will serve the people well if he refuses to swerve from the policy he has adopted. Nobody wants a flood of new laws to confuse and confound the public and make business for the courts.

IN HIS GRAVE.

William Groves—Funeral From the Methodist Church Last Tuesday.

The funeral of the late William Groves, whose death occurred last week, took place Tuesday afternoon. The service was at the Methodist church at two o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. Weir of Albany, who is an old friend of the family, assisted by Rev. F. L. Moore. The casket occupied a place in front of the altar, and was buried beneath a lavish offering of beautiful floral pieces. Tables about the altar were also laden with flowers and floral emblems in great profusion. A number of the front seats were held in reserve while the audience was assembling, and were occupied when the service opened by masonic orders, the family and others who entered in the following order: Rev. Weir and Rev. Moore, members of the masonic fraternities in a body, the casket, the bereaved family and relatives, the members of the Eastern Star, in a body. During the service the choir sang three numbers, and these with the prayer and a brief sermon constituted the solemn ceremony. At the close of the service, Corvallis lodge A. F. & A. M. took charge of the body, and the interment at Crys'al Lake was under the beautiful burial rites of the order, an order by the way, to which the deceased was intensely devoted.

The passing of Mr. Groves is a source of keenest grief to a wide circle of friends. Until the day he was stricken with paralysis, he was to all appearance hale and strong, and none guessed how soon he was to be taken. He was about town as usual, a familiar figure, whom many a friend was pleased to meet and greet. In all the essentials of good citizenship he was particularly strong, and in those fine qualities that make men prized in the home and among friends, he was richly endowed.

William Groves was born in Berkeley County, West Virginia, January 13, 1832. He came with his father to Ohio at the age of six years and settled in Clearmont County, near Batavia. In 1853 he came across the Isthmus of California, and in 1864 he settled in Oregon. September 24, 1865 he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Horning, who survives him. The surviving children in the family are Frank Groves, a son, Misses Lilly and Edna Groves of Corvallis, and Mrs. Jessie Groves Kittredge of California.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. Seckler and wife to W. T. Small et al N. 1-2 lot 3 blk 11, \$1,800.

Cynthia Johnson to C. J. Harris, part of lot in Philomath, \$150.

T R Chandler and wife to L B Baldwin 2 lots in Philomath, \$700.

David Ash to M. L. Adams, one dwelling house in Wilkins addition \$250.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county.

Sarah S. Ball, Plaintiff vs. Cyrus Perham, Ed Perham and Lona Chamberlain, Defendants.

To Cyrus Perham, Ed Perham and Lona Chamberlain, the above named defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit, in the above entitled court, now on file in the office of the clerk of said court, on or before the 21st day of November, 1903, said day being the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons made by the county judge of Benton county, Oregon, (which said order is hereinafter referred to as "the order").

On or before six weeks from the day of first publication hereof, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint as herein required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in her said complaint, namely, for a decree determining all conflicting and adverse claims, interests and estates in and to all that part of the northeast quarter of the north west quarter of Section 33 Twp. 10 S. R. 5 W. Will. Mer. which lies north of the Alfred Wrightman branch or creek, in Benton county, Oregon; that defendants have no claim, interest or estate therein; that plaintiff's title thereto is good and valid; and that defendants be forever barred and enjoined from asserting any claim whatever in and to said premises adverse to plaintiff; and for general relief and costs and disbursements of said suit.

This summons is published in the Corvallis Times once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of October 10th, 1903, and ending with the issue of November 21, 1903, in pursuance of an order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, county judge of Benton county, Oregon, (being the county where the above entitled suit is pending in the above entitled court) dated October 9, 1903. Date of first publication is October 10, 1903.

E. R. BRYSON & E. E. WILSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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 F. Byer, 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 F. Byer, deceased.

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

Highest Market Price Paid FOR **Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Veal, Pork, Eggs and Butter.**

Cash or Trade. F. P. CLARK, Philomath, Oregon

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass. is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung troubles by Allen's Pharmacy. Price 50c, and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Lost.

November 1st, between Thos. Cooper and Henry Duan's, a child's gray eider-down coat. Please leave at S. L. Kline's for Albert Shriver.

HUNTED FOR HIS WIFE'S FAN.

He Was Newly Wed, But the Ordeal Was Too Much for His Patience.

"Tom, dear," said Mrs. Newlywed the other evening, just as they were about to leave the house for the theater, "I've left my fan on the dressing case in my room, and I can't go without it. Won't you run up and get it, that's a dear?"

Tom went up three steps at a time, says the Philadelphia Ledger. A moment later his voice was heard, awfully sharp for a man who had been married but three months.

"It isn't on the dresser." "Why, yes, it must be, dear. Look in the upper drawer in that long blue box in the left-hand corner. Don't muss things all up. Is it there?"

"No, it isn't." "Oh, it must be. Look good. Found it?"

"No, I haven't." "Well, don't get cross about it. Maybe I left it on the bed. Is it there?"

"No, I'll be—"

"Tom! If you can't do a little favor for your wife without swearing about it, you needn't do it at all. Look in the second drawer of the dresser in that pink box. Is it there?"

"No, it isn't, and I knew it wasn't before I looked!"

"You didn't know anything of the sort! Do find it some place. We're late now. Maybe it's on the mantel. I know I laid it down some place while I tied my bonnet. Is it on the mantel?"

"No, it is not on the mantel. I'll be eternally—"

"Tom! If you don't stop I'll take off my things and stay at home! If you'd look for the fan instead of prancing around you'd find it. See if it is in my bonnet box. Sometimes I drop it in there. Found it?"

"Found it?" snarled Tom, jeeringly. "Talk about a needle in a haystack! It's nothing compared to a—"

"Tom Newlywed! Just as sure as you speak that way again I'll stay at home. Look on the chairs and the table and what are you doing up there, anyhow? Upsetting chairs and kicking over things and growling like some wild animal. I'd be ashamed I suppose I shall have to come up and hunt for the fan myself, tired as I am. Can't you find it?"

"Find nothing! A man might as well hunt for the north pole or Capt. Kidd's treasure or some particular grain of sand in the bottom of the sea as to look for—"

"There, there! Stop making such a pitiful spectacle of yourself. If I were a man, I'd be a man! Look in the closet—oh, here's the fan. I declare if it hasn't been lying here on the hall rack all the time. I remember now that I laid it down when—Tom Newlywed! I'd be serving you right if I didn't go a step with you. Using such language! Come on. I suppose you'll snarl and snarl all the way down town!"

And he did.

For Sale

Pure bred Poland China hogs. Here is an opportunity to introduce blue blood into your herds at small cost. This stock was imported from Illinois, by a prominent hog raiser; will sell at 6 1/4 c per lb. Enquire of Robert Wylie, Lewisburg, 5 miles north of Corvallis, RFD No 1.

For Sale.

One good 1200 pound team, cheap. Enquire of B. Martin one mile northwest of College.

P. M. ZIEROLF

FOR Dainty Breakfast Foods,



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.

In the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon, In the Matter of the Estate of Mabel E. Howe, a Minor.

Now at this time came Frank L. Howe guardian of the estate of Mabel E. Howe, a minor, and presents his petition to this Court and asks for a license to authorize him to sell Lots 10, 11 & 12 in Block 22, County Addition to the City of Corvallis in Benton County, Oregon, belonging to his ward Mabel E. Howe, and it appearing to the Court from said petition that it would be to the best interest of said ward, the said Mabel E. Howe, that said above mentioned property be sold and the proceeds thereof transmitted and turned over to Frank P. Marsh, the legal guardian of said minor in the State of Massachusetts where it may be invested for and in the interest of said minor. It is therefore hereby ordered that the next of kin of said ward and all persons interested in the person and estate of said minor, be and they are hereby ordered to appear before the above named court on Saturday the 21st day of November, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said date at the Court House of Benton County, Oregon, then and there to show cause if any they have why a license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate above mentioned. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before the day of hearing said petition as above set forth in the Corvallis Times, a newspaper published and circulating in Corvallis in Benton County, State of Oregon.

This October 20, 1903, VIRGIL E. WATTERS, County Judge, Benton Co., Oregon.

The above is a true and correct copy of the original order in said matter and of the whole thereof.

Attest: Victor P. Moses, County Clerk.

GIVEN AWAY.

We wish to announce to our friends that we have perfected arrangements with one of the largest and best known potteries in the United States to furnish us with High Grade Hand Painted China, which we absolutely guarantee and which we will give away

Absolutely Free.

Being desirous of increasing our business and acknowledging favors extended to us by our present customers, we could think of no better way of showing our appreciation than offering something which we are sure every one will appreciate. A set of these beautiful dishes is within the reach of everyone of our customers, and we feel that all will avail themselves of the opportunity.

We furthermore want our friends to distinctly understand that our prices for goods will not be increased to enable us to do this. On the contrary, our prices will be as low, or we may say lower, to give this up-to-date way of advertising the endorsement it deserves. And in addition, we will give with each purchase coupons, irrespective of the extremely low prices, which entitle the holder to the china ware absolutely free of charge.

You will be surprised to find how soon you will have sufficient coupons to entitle you to the entire dinner set. But you don't have to wait for that. You can get the different articles as you want them and the first thing you know you will have a complete dinner set.

We have contracted for a large quantity of goods and we want the loyal support of our friends. We shall rely upon our old customers and feel that our most generous offer will be taken advantage of by those who have hitherto not given us their business.

In conclusion, we most cordially invite you to call and look over the most complete and select line of china ware in town.

Yours very truly
J. E. HENKLEF, Philomath, Oregon.

Must Have Room.

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

Clearance Sale

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



Crouse & Brandegee Suits and Overcoats are correct for good dressers.

Nolan & Callahan LEADING CLOTHIERS.

What You Want

Is to try the New Goods which have just arrived at

HODES' GROCERY.

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Crystallized Pineapple | Fresh Cranberries |
| Crystallized Cherries | Fresh Huckleberries |
| Crystallized Ginger | New Honey |
| Fresh Nabiscos | New Figs and Dates |
| Fresh Cookies | Olives in Bulk |
| New Walnuts | German Pickles |
| New Almonds | Swiss Cheese. |

We Sell ENERGY, The Great Health Food.

Hodes' Grocery, Phone 483.

Congregational Church.

SERVICES EVERY SABBATH.
Morning 11:00
Evening 7:30
Sunday School 10:00
Christian Endeavor 6:30

Strangers always welcome. Seats free. Come. REV. EDWARD GREEN, Pastor.

If your umbrella needs covering take it to the Bicycle Hospital.

SHROPSHIRE SHEEP

Ewes and Yearlings by Barkis 130841. Lambs by Freshman 158626. Well bred young stock of both sexes for sale.

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.