

Corvallis Times.

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IN JAIL THEN

But Jail Official now—Big Change for Francis Pryor—Letter From him

The arrival of a letter at the sheriff's office the other day recalls an attempted burglary of Wilhelm's store at Monroe, the subsequent incarceration of the alleged burglars in the Benton County jail, the sending of one of them to the penitentiary and the dismissal of the other without trial, all of which occurred in the year 1900.

Kubli had a companion in the Benton jail, a young man who was arrested with him at Monroe, after the attempt at burglary. He was Francis Pryor, of whom at the time it was not believed that he was guilty. He was from a good family at Fayette Iowa, and had always been well, and favorably known by Frank Francisco, and other Fayette people in Corvallis.

The letter received at the sheriff's office, which recalls the above incident, is from Pryor. He is now at Lacrosse, Wisconsin, and is an attaché there of the city and county jail. The institution is a four story affair, and Pryor has charge of the horses in use on the patrol wagons, going frequently with the officers after prisoners. The letter tells of his life since leaving Corvallis and is interesting in the contrast it shows between Pryor's environments while he sojourned in Benton, and since that unfortunate time.

Greeting.

To the Citizens of Corvallis and surrounding: Having been engaged in the real estate business for past ten years in the East, I have decided to take up the business here. In doing so I expect to advertise in the East as well as here at home and keep in touch, as nearly as possible, with the emigration from the East. Having been a traveling real estate salesman through several of the Eastern states and knowing the disadvantages of the different localities, I shall be better able to set forth the advantages to be found here than the man who has always lived here and is not acquainted with the Eastern States. If you wish to make inquiries regarding my past you can write to any prominent citizen or to any of the banks of Otsewaego, Iowa, that having been my headquarters before coming here. After satisfying yourselves as to my responsibility if you have anything in the way of real estate for sale or rent which you may see fit to place in my hands it will have my best attention, and though you have no business to place with me I shall be glad to have you call as I should like to become acquainted with you and will thank you for any points of interest or good suggestions for Eastern advertising. If you have property to list and it is convenient please call on Saturday, however I shall be glad to see you at any time. If you are interested in the growth of our country please call and see me.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I beg to remain yours for business.

E. E. WHITE,

Office first door south of Reading Room, Corvallis, Ore.

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

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

New goods all the time at Nolan & Callahan's.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

I have 30 high-bred Barred Plymouth Rock chickens yet for sale very cheap, if parties take them at once.

J. G. Horning,

Corvallis.

Bucks for Sale.

Oxfords and Grade Merinos—all two years old past. Good sheep with prices reasonable. Call on or address

T. W. B. Smith,

Corvallis,

Phone Surburban 43.

Don't forget that Mrs. J. Mason is selling trimmed and untrimmed hats at from 25 c. up.

ALBERT MARTIN IN TOWN.

Is out on Bail—Something About Him—He has Views About the two Verdicts.

Albert Martin, under sentence for manslaughter for his part in the affair in which Indian Grant lost his life, while his companion Logan was acquitted by a Portland jury, was in Corvallis Saturday, enroute to his home at Siletz. He has furnished bail, pending argument on the motion for a new trial, which Judge McFadden has made in Judge Bellinger's court, and which it is expected will be heard early in January. The general opinion is that, in view of the surprising verdict in the Logan case, Martin will be extremely liable to come clear in the event of a new trial. It is also insisted that, on account of the Logan verdict of acquittal, on evidence said by Judge Bellinger when he scored the jury to have been much stronger than that against Martin, a new trial for Martin is almost sure to be granted.

In appearance, Martin is a comely Indian, rather lighter in complexion than is usual with his race. He is a small man with regular features and with the usual coal black hair and eyes. His speech is free and his language as good as that of the ordinary Western white man. As is usual with most of his countrymen, he does not know his exact age, and when questioned on the subject replied, "I don't know; but I am between 32 and 35." He is a descendant of the Rogue river tribe, and was born on the Siletz reserve. His family consists of a wife and two step sons.

Concerning the verdict in his own case as compared with that for Logan, he talked intelligently, saying that everybody familiar with the testimony was thunderstruck at the comparative results by the two juries. He has on earnest hope of an acquittal in case of a new trial, and there is real pathos in the sincerity and candor with which he speaks of the matter.

We are capturing the gift makers. Our line of diamonds, watches, rings, and silver novelties, is full of quality and merit. F. M. French, the Jeweler, Albany.

We can please you with presents that are appropriate, popular and practical. In the line of watches, jewelry and diamonds. F. M. French, jeweler, Albany.

Nothing makes a more appropriate gift than one of those detachable handle "Hull" umbrellas, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Ladies and gents sizes. F. M. French, Jeweler, Albany.

For Sale.

Bright cheat and rye grass hay, vetch, spelt, timothy, and rye grass seeds, Poland China hogs, Shropshire rams, L. L. Brooks.

Wanted.

Five hundred turkeys for Christmas. F. P. Clark Philomath Ore.

Cut glass of the finest designs at prices that any person can afford to purchase at E. P. Greffox, the Jeweler.

The genuine wind proof umbrellas at the Bicycle Hospital.

Go to Zierolf's for fresh Yaquina Bay oysters.

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

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

New couches and bed lounges just received at the Blackledge Furniture and Music Store.

The great wearing shoes, Napa Tan, new supply now in. S. L. Kline sole agent.

Overcoat sale at Kline's.

New goods all the time at Nolan & Callahan's.

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

Why not study bookkeeping in the night school which meets on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Get your ribs fixed at the Bicycle Hospital.

Racine feet for men, women and children, Nolan & Callahan.

SAW HIS FIRST TRAIN.

Thought it Little Houses Chasing Each Other—A Persian in Corvallis.

The aftermath following the junior rhetorical at OAC last Friday afternoon was a brief season of refined hilarity. It was provoked by a man, born under the strange and heathenish customs, and on the burning sands of Persia, but now arrayed in American habiliments, and flying the American flag. The stranger spoke of the first train he ever saw "as a string of little houses chasing each other along an iron road." He described courtship and matrimony in Persia, where, he said, "the wooer and the wooed fire 'love at each other 'unbeknowns' to anybody at two hundreds yards' range, and the girl is blindfolded at that." In a playful mood and oily style particularly his own, he ran down a good many English words to find a deal of humorous etymology, while ripples of mirth, outbursts of laughter and spirited applause greeted the speaker in rapid succession like morning sunbeams on a thirty acre field.

The speaker was Doctor Ka-sha-ba. This name, which means Sunday, was applied to the father who was born on that day. Young Ka-sha-ba came of a native family of Presbyterians in one of the Mohammedan districts of Persia. At the early age of twenty he decided that he did not like to sit down on the floor to chew muc-a-muc like his Turkish neighbors, nor to continue teaching school in the loft of a cow barn as the heathen do, so he proposed to his parents to swap his prospective Persian bride with dowry and perquisites appertaining thereto for a college education in America. To this the parents reluctantly consented, however, with their continued good will they called him Joseph, which in that country signifies "good boy." So in Persia, Joseph, Ka-sha-ba means, "good boy born on Sunday." Nine years ago, he came to America, with but three words in his English vocabulary,—bread, milk, and water, but on striking his first boarding house in the American metropolis, he said he found these to mean dry bread and watered milk.

Upon finding that New York was not bountifully supplied with millionaires who were hunting for poor boys to educate into missionaries, he struck St. Paul shortly, spending six years in McCallister College, and three years in the medical college of Minnesota, where he recently graduated. To cap the climax, on graduation he took the oath of American citizenship and married a typical American girl who proposes to labor with her husband as medical missionary in Central Persia, under the protection of Uncle Sam. Doctor Ka-sha-ba is now touring the West in order to secure means whereby he may carry to his native land the light he has found in the life and institutions of the American people. He has contracted to lecture under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at the college chapel next Monday evening at which time a small admission fee will be charged for a delightful entertainment.

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.

Berry & Carl have introduced the famous anti rust and wind proof umbrellas examine them.

Dr. Wells, the Albany V S will be at Fruits livery stables every Friday of each week. Bring your horses and have them examined free of charge.

Eggs 35 cents at Turner store.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 8th day of December, 1903, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Corvallis, Benton County, State of Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property, in Benton County, Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the donation land claim of Jacob Hammer and wife, being claim No 48, and a part of Sections 26, 27, 28 and 29 in Township 14 South, Range 6 West of Willamette Meridian in Benton County, State of Oregon, and thence south 60 chains to the southwest corner of said claim; thence east 20 chains; thence north 60 chains to the north line of said claim; thence West 20 chains to the place of beginning, and being the intention to describe 130 acres off of the west end of said donation land claim and being the same land described in the above described real property Book G at page 425 therein records of wills for said Benton County, State of Oregon.

This sale is made under and by virtue of a judgment, order of sale of attached property and execution, now in my hands, issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Benton County, state of Oregon, under the seal of said court, dated 1 October 27th, 1903, in an action wherein Adam Wilhelm, Adam Wilhelm Jr, and M. Wilhelm, partners doing business under the firm name and style of A. Wilhelm & Sons, were plaintiffs, and William Milton Howell was defendant, and in which said action said plaintiffs recovered judgment against said defendant for the sum of \$1461.37 with interest thereon at rate of 10 per cent per annum from Nov. 25, 1902, \$68.00 attorneys fees, for the further sum of \$83.72 and for costs and disbursements there in, and the above described real property was ordered sold to satisfy said judgment. Dated this 21st Nov. 21, 1903.

M. P. BURNETT, Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon.

BOUND FOR PRISON AGAIN

Charles Thomas—His Capers in Benton and his new Didos in Marion

Charles Thomas is remembered in Corvallis. All the saloon men in town know him well. He skinned each of them once by means of bogus checks, and by that token he landed in the Benton County jail, and was thence sent to the penitentiary by Judge Hamilton to serve two years.

It looks now like Charles would go to the state prison again. He was released from there a few days ago, and his first act thereafter was to forge more checks, and again land in the county jail. This time it was in Marion county, where he worked off bogus checks on so many people, that his sentence cannot be a light one. With forged checks on the bank of Ladd & Bush he bought a spanking team for \$300 and thereafter drove it about the country, buying farms. He bargained for a large number of fine homesteads, and the account is that if his bogus checks had held out, and the officers have left him alone, would have owned half the country.

Thomas is a talented young man. He is an Englishman, and at the time he cut so much mustard in Corvallis, he wore a white hat. He landed here on a Saturday that was a national holiday. He worked off a \$10 bogus check on every saloon man in town, and on the proceeds had the highest of high old times. The saloons were not open the following day, which was Sunday, and he drove down to Albany for a better time than he could get in a dry town. He returned to Corvallis in the evening, and the next morning before the banks opened he left town on foot, going south. The bogus character of the checks was discovered soon after the bank opened, and Deputy Sheriff Henderson overhauled Thomas at John Porter's place. After spending three or four months in the Benton County jail, Thomas was sent to the penitentiary, and apparently his experience there has been such that he is eager to get back, this second time by the same old check route. In his last pyrotechnic operations, he got away with about \$200 in cash on his forged check racket.

New and second hand sewing machines for sale at the Blackledge Furniture and Music Store.

The study of bookkeeping is very interesting when you are taught by the Voucher plan, the latest and best method of teaching bookkeeping.

FOR SALE.

Vetch seed at Corvallis Flour Mills

Plain Sewing,

Wanted at my residence in Wilkin's Addition. Terms reasonable. Mrs. Minnie Trussell.

New stock of Napa Tan and A A Cutter's shoes just in. All styles. No others so good. S. L. Kline.

The Corvallis Business College teaches bookkeeping by the Voucher plan, which is the only system that makes practical bookkeepers. Try it.

Will keep open evenings until Jan 1, 1904. E. P. Greffox, the Jeweler.

For Sale,

Good gentle driving horse and buggy. J. K. Berry.

The finest engraved souvenir spoons in the city are to be found at E. P. Greffox, the Jeweler.

Fresh Yaquina Bay oysters received at Zierolf's every Saturday

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not been sick a day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles, and General Debility. This is what B. F. Bass of Fremont writes. Only 50 c at Allen's Pharmacy.

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. ALPOND, Executor of the last will and testament of William F. Byer, deceased.

Don't You Hear them Bells?

Them' X-mas Bells. They have been ringing with us for the past month; and now Santa Claus has given us permission to jingle them for you, and from now until January 1st, 1904, we shall make them JINGLE MERRILY. If some of the melody does not get into your home it will not be our fault. The choicest things will go first. No need to wait until the last moment, buy now. Need not have them delivered now. We will store them for you, and deliver them when you say. Here are a few suggestions. Our stock is now at its best, and you have time to make selections leisurely.

GIFTS FOR LADIES.

- A Fine Dress Pattern. A Cloak, Wrap or Jacket A Fine Fur, or Silk Umbrella A Lounging Robe A Black Silk Petticoat A Pair Fine Shoes or Slippers A Walking or Dress Skirt A Circular Shawl A Silk Shirt Waist

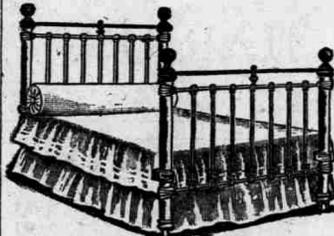
GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN.

- A Business or Dress Suit An Overcoat or Rain Coat A Dress Suit Case A Box Handkerchiefs A Silk Muffler A Pair Socks or Slippers. A "Hawes" \$3 Hat A Smoking Jacket A Pair Fine Suspenders.

Numerous other articles all worth 100 cents on the dollar after X mas. Lots of good thing for boys, girls and children.

Nolan & Callahan LEADING CLOTHIERS.

Twenty Patterns Iron and Brass Beds



To choose from.

\$3.50 to \$17.50

Finest

Elastic Felt Mattresses \$9.50 to \$12

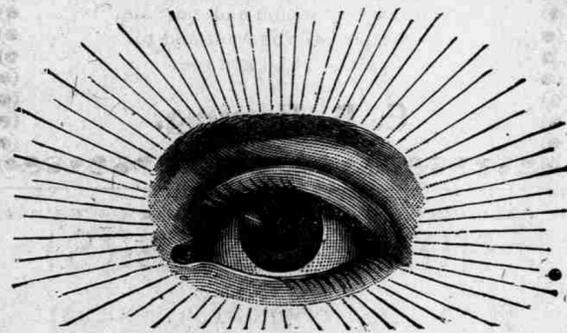
And full-sized Mattresses as cheap as \$2.00.

Our Stock of Furniture, Carpets and Stoves

Was never so complete and full of genuine bargains as now. Call and look us over. No trouble to show goods.

J. D. Mann & Co.

If you are Having Trouble with your Eyes



Or if you are having trouble with your glasses, and have tried all the so-called traveling opticians without success, come and see me, get a fit that's guaranteed and by one who will always be on hand to make good his guarantee.

E. W. S. PRATT THE JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

Notice for Publication,

Timber Land Act June 3, 1872, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, October 22nd, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress June 3, 1872, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Barney L. Carey of Falls City, county of Polk, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 617, for the purchase of the Lots 1 & 2 of Section No 2 in Township No 13 S, Range No 7 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Victor P. Moses, Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Jacob L. Honkle of Philomath, Oregon, John W. Hyde " " Frank Spencer " " Michael L. Tiran " "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of January, 1904.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

(From the Atchison Kan. Globe.)

This is the season when the women who know the best remedy for croup are in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop by one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglary. There used to be an old fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tulu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Graham & Wortham.