

## Gorvallis Times

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### TWO TIMES DISCREDITED.

The expulsion of the Holy Rollers from Linn county by citizens of the vicinity of Lebanon under lead of the county sheriff recalls the late criticism of Corvallis by the Lebanon Criterion for a similar act. It shows how utterly out of touch that so-called newspaper is with the people of the vicinity and how completely it misrepresents the community. This is not at all surprising, as the editor of the Criterion was once a candidate for county judge and proved to be so out of harmony with his people that in the election he was defeated by the largest number of votes ever cast against any candidate of any party for any office in the history of Linn county. When such a man slurs Corvallis, in truth he only complimented, since it is the hostility of individuals discredited at home that a deserving town courts and always enjoys.

### THE CHEMICAL ENGINE.

If the discussion of the purchase of a chemical engine for Corvallis evolves into serious purpose, the proposition of one dealer should not be accepted as the only opportunity to drive a bargain. There are many general agents, and doubtless many brands of chemical engines, just as there are many manufacturers and many styles of threshing machines. Should the firemen urge and the city authorities ultimately propose to purchase a chemical, all the dealers should be invited to come to Corvallis with their engines and demonstrate by actual service what each will do. That will give opportunity to get the best machine at the lowest rate.

In no event should the splendid old hand engine that has saved so much for Corvallis, be made a part of the bargain. It has served good purpose in the past, and can do it over again, whenever there shall come the extended conflagration, that is a part of the history of every town, and which is due at any time.

### AT PHILOMATH.

What was Done at Alliance Meeting—New Officers Elected.

The Prohibition Alliance of Philomath, like other civic organizations has its social fastivities. One of these was held at the residence of Prof. Sheek on the 28th inst.

A short program was rendered composed of recitations of different phases of civics by Mrs. Pres. Emerick, Miss Livia Bond and Ernest Castle, and others interspersed with music by a quartet composed of Arden Cone, Herbert White, Mrs. G. A. Fischer, and Edith Sheek, and instrumental duets on the piano by James and Edith Sheek. It being the night of election the chairman appointed a committee on nominations composed of Pres. Emerick, Rev. A. G. Wright, and John Webster. While the committee was preparing its report light refreshments were served and a social time indulged in. The committee reported new members as follows: Arden Cone, Robert Goetz, Oscar Weed, Mrs. Pres. Emerick, Minnie Mason, Gertrude Week, Mrs. G. A. Fisher and Beside Lewis, increasing the membership to 46.

The officers elected were: Pres. Henry Sheek; Vice, Cas Brumfield; Secretary Gertrude Weed; Treasurer, A. G. Wright; Chaplain M. J. Bradford; Marshal, Chas. Newell. The treasurer reported that the Alliance since its organization had expended over \$78 for the cause of good citizenship.

### Proposals for Wood.

Notice is hereby given that the clerk of School District No. 9 Benton Co. Oregon will receive sealed bids to furnish the said district with wood for the coming year to wit: 80 cords split, body red fir wood old growth, or 80 cords of fir wood second growth; good quality, not less than four feet in length, and not less than four inches, or more than eight inches in thickness nor diameter, to be delivered at the school building in said district on or before August 15th 1904. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and no bid will be received after 6 o'clock February 12th 1904, W. A. Buchanan, Clerk.

### PRIZES AND CASH.

For First Place Lena Tartar took First Place in Oratorical Contest.

The local oratorical contest happened at the college armory Friday night, and Miss Lena Tartar, '03, was declared winner by the judges. She is 19 years old, and is in the household science course at the college, and represents the Utopian literary society. In addition to her selection to represent OAC in the State contest, she was awarded a gold medal and \$15 in cash. Her subject is "Alexander Hamilton, the true founder of the American republic." Second place, a gold medal and \$7.50 in cash was awarded Clay Darby of the Philadelphian society. His subject was "Louis XIV. and Absolutism." The above three places were taken above Guy E Moore, winner of the local contest last year, and representative of the college in the state contest at Eugene. He represented the Jeffersonian society and took fourth place. The places taken by the rest of the eight contestants were, Miss Sutherland of the Feronian society, fifth; Miss Whitby of the Pierian society, and Mr. Shepard of the Zetagathean society, tied for sixth, and Miss Daniels of Sorosis, eighth.

The contest attracted a large audience that comfortably filled the big Armory. Society spirit ran high and the yells for favorites was a feature of the occasion. The societies were ranged about the room in groups, each organization occupying a section of its own. When the speakers appeared for the first time on the platform bedlam broke loose and the greeting that went forth was noisy enough to paralyze the nerves of the nervous. Included in the program was a piano solo by Miss Love, a vocal solo by Miss Cronise and a vocal number and encore by the College Glee Club.

The judges on delivery were J. E. Yates, Judge McFadden and E. R. Bryson, and on composition, Rev. Handsaker, Rev. Carrick and Rev. Frank L. Moore. Mr. Witty took first place on composition, his paper receiving a total of 54, against a total of eight for Miss Tartar, the lower number being indicative of the higher grade. On delivery Miss Tartar was given three firsts, while Mr. Witty was given two seconds and a fourth place. The judge that marked Witty fourth on delivery, gave second place to Mr. Darby, and third to Miss Whitby, and put Moore fifth. The other two judges on delivery gave Miss Whitby eighth place and Guy Moore winner of last year's local, seventh. The figures are as follows:

| Contestant. | Composition. | Delivery. |       |
|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------|
| Witty       | 1½-1-3       | 2-2       |       |
| Darby       | 6-3½-4       | 4-2       |       |
| Whitby      | 1½-8-6       | 8-8       |       |
| Tartar      | 5-2-1        | 1-1       |       |
| Moore       | 3½-3½-2      | 7-5       |       |
| Shepard     | 3½-6-5       | 6-6       |       |
| Daniels     | 8-7-8        | 5-7       |       |
| Sutherland  | 7-5-7        | 3-6       |       |
| Contestant. | Comp.        | Del.      | Total |
| Tartar      | 8            | 3         | 11    |
| Witty       | 5½           | 8         | 13½   |
| Darby       | 13½          | 9         | 22½   |
| Moore       | 9            | 19        | 28    |
| Sutherland  | 19           | 14        | 33    |
| Whitby      | 15½          | 19        | 34½   |
| Shepard     | 14½          | 20        | 34½   |
| Daniels     | 23           | 16        | 39    |

### Notice.

Commencing Feb 1, residence rates new subscribers on party lines will be \$1.25. Rates for telephones connected before that date will remain as at present,

Emma Crawford, Mgr.

February 8, 9 and 10, no longer. Dr. Lowe, well known optician will be in Corvallis at the Occidental Hotel. Don't fail to have him test your eyes for glasses.

### For Sale.

Maul's strain Mammoth bronze turkeys, toms and hens. Address Mrs. P. A. Kline, Box 11, Corvallis.

Remember our great Reduction Sale will close Saturday, January 30th. Nolan & Callahan.

### For Sale.

White Plymouth Rock hens. Address James M. Herron, Bruce, Ore.

Experienced Nurse. Offers her services at reasonable rates. Address box 364 Corvallis postoffice.

### SUDDENLY BLIND.

But is Regaining It—A Lincoln Farmer Locomotive Caused the Trouble.

The mail agent on the Westside Saturday lost his eyesight to such an extent that he was unable to attend to his duties. He is Messenger McClusky, who has been on the run for a year and a half. On Friday he got a cinder in his eye, and the inflammation that resulted was a serious inconvenience to him when he came out of Portland Saturday morning. The affection grew worse and worse, and by the time McMinnville was reached, Mr. McClusky's eyesight had failed so far as ability to do his duties was concerned. He was unable to make up the mail as required, and the most of it was brought to Corvallis, and taken back on the afternoon train.

In Corvallis remedies were procured and applied, with beneficial results, but not to such an extent as to restore vision. Postmaster Bert Johnson however, took Mr. McClusky's place on the run, and with such assistance as the afflicted messenger could render, the mails on the down trip were properly handled. Two clerks from the Portland postoffice were sent out to meet the train at Hillsdale with the expectation that they would have to make the mails up, but the precaution was unnecessary.

The affection of Mr. McClusky is believed to be only temporary, as his condition was much improved at last accounts. Mr. McClusky is about 45 years of age, and has been for a long time in the railway mail service as a messenger, mostly on trains in the East.

### MUST HAVE PAPERS.

Or Cannot Register—Troubles at the County Clerk's Office.

Registration of voters is still a new thing in Benton. Two rounds at the business have failed to educate electors that they have full understanding of the routine, and there is, as a result, much trouble for the registration officers at the court house.

A chief source of bother, to both voters and officers is that naturalized citizens fail to remember that they must present their naturalization papers at the time they register. Almost every day such persons apply at the office to register, and are unavoidably required to make another trip to bring their citizenship papers. Without these papers, registration is impossible, for the law on the subject is mandatory, and cannot be set aside by the county clerk or his deputy.

The same trouble in another form is in the case of sons who become citizens through the naturalization of their fathers. For instance, if a son while yet a minor comes with his father from a foreign land into the United States, such son becomes a citizen at 21 provided his father has become naturalized in the meantime. But, in order to register, the son must present the papers of his father before he is allowed to get his name on the registration books. A case happened yesterday in which a young man of 28, who came to the country many years ago, was unable to register, because his father has not yet become a citizen. The only course open to him is to take out naturalization papers of his own.

The law on the subject is found in subdivision 8 of the registration law. It provides that if the elector is naturalized, eligibility for registration shall be attested by "the time, place and court of naturalization, or declaration, as evidenced by the legal proof thereof, exhibited by the elector." The attorney general of the state has held that "legal proof" means the certificate of the naturalization court, which is, of course, the naturalization papers themselves.

### FOR SALE.

Vetch seed at Corvallis Flour Mills

### Lost.

Between Philomath and Gonalie mill, small, black bear skin cape. Leave at TIMES office.

### Dry Wood.

Maple or fir in any quantity. Leave orders at Hodes Grocery store, or order direct to undersigned at phone number 226. Frank Francisco.

### Sale of Furniture.

These and other articles are to be sold at my residence, cor. 4th and Harrison streets. One upholstered parlor set four pieces, one large french plate mirror, pictures, one hall tree, one hall lamp, one center table, one side board, two pair nice lace curtains, one steel range, one small cook stove, one small refrigerator, twelve window shades, one stair carpet bed room set and springs. Mrs. J. C. Kaupisch

### REVIEW IS OVER.

By Martin Monday night meeting Fire Department—Chemical Engines Under Consideration.

Alex Reunie is chief engineer of the new fire department, and M. P. Fruitt is assistant chief. E. E. Wilson is president of the department and John Allen is secretary. The selections were made at a largely attended meeting at City Hall Monday evening. Other officers elected at the same time are, Geo Kerr, vice president; Dr. Harper, treasurer; J. K. Berry, steward; John Zeis, captain hose cart number one; Harold Woodcock, captain number 3; Lindsay Sharp, captain H. & L. Co.; Robert Johnson, captain Young America Engine reserves. The reserves comprise the honorary membership, in which M. S. Woodcock and Thomas Peter Callahan are leading and enthusiastic lights. The executive committee is F. P. Sheasgreen, H. W. Hall and E. P. Greffoz.

The question of asking the city council to purchase one or two chemical engines was considered at the meeting. A proposition from a Portland dealer to sell one large four-wheeled Champion chemical or two smaller two-wheeled engines taking Young America engine in exchange at the price of \$325, was read. The price of the large chemical is about \$1,400 and of the smaller ones about \$700. Most of the members were unfamiliar with the merits or demerits of the chemicals, and had no distinct ideas as to the advisability of a purchase. Nearly all are opposed to a sale of Young America engine at any price. The matter of chemicals was referred to a committee consisting of the fire chief and the executive committee. The question of supplying the department with rubber hats and rubber coats was also referred to the same committee. A committee was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws, and the department is to meet again a week from next Monday night to hear the report and transact other business.

Monday night's meeting was largely attended by business men and citizens.

### Portland.

Wool 17 to 18  
Wheat valley 78 to 80  
Flour 3 75 to \$3 85 per bbl.  
Potato's \$.60 to 90 per sack  
Eggs Oregon, 27 per doz.  
Butter 20 to 22 c per lb.  
Creamery 30 to 32 per lb.

### Corvallis.

Wool 15  
Wheat 71 per bushel.  
Oats 28  
Flour c 1.05 per sack  
Butter 15 to 25 per lb  
Creamery 75 per roll  
Eggs 25 to c per doz  
Chickens 15 per pound  
Lard 13 per lb

### Cards of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to those friends who so kindly assisted us during our tragic bereavement in the loss of our husband and father.

C. C. HARTLESS,  
GEORGIA HARTLESS,

### Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Benton County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Corvallis, Oregon, as follows:

### For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 10, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday Feb. 13, at four o'clock p. m.—Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, physiology.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday Feb 10, at nine o'clock, a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 12 at four o'clock p. m.

1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

### Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

Dated this 30 day of January, Corvallis Oregon.

G. W. DENMAN,  
County School Sup't

### REVIEW IS OVER.

By Martin Monday night meeting Fire Department—Chemical Engines Under Consideration.

For More Than a Quarter of a Century the reputation of W. L. Douglas \$2.00 and \$3.00 shoes for style, comfort and wear has exceeded all other makes and prices. Many awards and prizes have been won by men wearing W. L. Douglas shoes have given the manufacturer a wide reputation. Sold by 61 Douglas Stores in American cities selling direct from factory to wearer at one profit, and best shoe dealers everywhere.

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**\$3.50 SHOES \$3.00**

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W. L. Douglas \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes are made of the finest leather and are equal to any in quality. W. L. Douglas shoes are made of the finest leather and are equal to any in quality.

In insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes with the same size and price stamped on bottom. Shoes sent anywhere on receipt of price and 25 cents additional for carriage. Take measurements of foot as shown: state style desired; size and width usually worn; plain or cap toe; heavy, medium or light soles.

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W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

