

ACT NOW.

The official invitation has been received, for Benton county to make an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair. The response ought to be the very best display of products that the intelligence and resources of the county can put forward. The occasion will be the greatest of all opportunities for material good to result from an exhibit of products. Unlike the case of most exhibits, such display as Benton may make at the exposition will be looked at by many an actual homeseeker, who will be materially influenced by what he sees therein, to come to the county, or not to come. Any investment the county may make in the direction will be like buying pure gold, save that it will come back, not one, but many fold. It will be an opportunity that it would not only be folly, but criminal folly to fail to take advantage of. Do our people want more property-owners to help pay taxes, more farm owners to help build roads, more citizens to make a bigger, richer and better Benton? Then, act.

THEY MUST NOT DRINK.

Nor use Tobacco—How to be Healthy—Trine to his men.

In the latest issue of the OAC Barometer, there is an article by W. O. Trine that should disarm all those who offer objections to college athletics. In it, Mr. Trine tells his men what rules to follow in order to secure the best results. He tells them first of all, to eschew all dissipation and says that "dissipation cannot be mixed in the making of an athlete." He tells them what foods to avoid and what to eat, laying down rules in this particular that appeal to the good sense, to science and to well known facts. He says that liquors, wines and other intoxicating drinks must not be used and continues, "use of tobacco in any form is detrimental, more particularly so, is the deadly cigarette." Sleep must be regular with an inviolable rule of "early to bed and early to rise." After describing the method and importance of light early morning exercise, and decrying scuffling and other violent forms of exercise, the article concludes: "Be on time regularly for instructions on track and field, and you will not only benefit yourself physically but mentally, and morally, and will learn to respect the laws of nature, and gain the discipline over yourself, so necessary to perfect manhood and business success."

The article is well worth the time of any man to commit to memory, and if all would observe it, disease, physical weakness and debility would become far more rare and physicians would have far less employment. It is a temperance lecture, a sermon, a parent's injunction and a doctor's best advice, all in one.

Wanted.

A situation to do general housework in private family by an experienced and competent woman. Apply at TIMES office.

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.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked not paid for want of funds up to including those of October 8, 1903. Interest will be stopped on same from this date.

Dated Corvallis, Feb 24th, 1904.  
W. A. BUCHANAN,  
Treasurer of Benton, Co. Or.

ITCH—RINGWORM.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

For Sale.

Half interest in City Restaurant. Call in and see me.

Jim Sing,

THEIR LODGE DECREED IT.

And They Rode 'em—Boy Busters and Their Bronchos—A Tale of Lodge, Lariat and Lickings.

The secret society idea possesses Corvallis boys now, and there are many juvenile lodges in town. They have great sachems and other pedastaled and pedigreed officials, and systems of ancient and mythical rites, wierd and spookful. Among them is the Rough and Ready Sons of Webfoot, whose meeting place is the loft of John Smith's barn. At the meeting last Saturday night, it was unanimously voted by the lodge that a fitting tribute should be paid to the noble and departed Washington, and the celebration that resulted included incidents thrilling and hairbreadth enough to make the hair of grown folks stand on end and that incidentally very nearly killed a valuable horse.

THE START.

At the meeting, it was solemnly decreed that on Washington's birthday, each member of the lodge should ride a wild horse. A couple of members objected to the proposition, but they were informed that the slightest exhibition of cold feet would be promptly followed by expulsion from the order. In the McFadden stables there were two young bronchos, halter-broken, but they had never been ridden. They would answer the purpose so far as they went. Up in Avery's pasture there was a three-year old colt which had never seen a halter. This animal belonged to a member of the lodge and was at the service of the boys. Those participating in the day's sport were "Jigs" Felton, "Timmy" Flett, "Ike" Smith, "Fat" and "Dubs" McFadden, and "Socks" Avery.

At one o'clock p. m. the Rough and Readies assembled at the McFadden barn. The larger of the colts was saddled, and Dubs was to put him over the road to Avery's pasture. The other colt was a two-year-old and Timmy Flett was selected to ride him bareback. Other members rode horses already broken to the saddle. When the boys were securely mounted and the calvalcade started, Dub's horse gave as fine an exhibition of bucking as could be desired by the most ardent buccaroo, but the boy stuck to him like a heroic rough rider. In the meantime Timmy's mount had sulked and no kind of persuasion could move the animal from his tracks. He was finally led back to the stable, Tim then mounting behind Ike, and all reached their destination without extraordinary incident.

THE CAPTURE.

At the pasture the boys rounded up the bunch of horses which contained the object of their designs. They turned out of the enclosure all but the one which they intended to ride. Then various members of the party made ineffectual attempts to lasso the colt. It came Ike's turn to wield the lariat. He was mounted, and the deliberation and precision with which he arranged the noose and coils stamped him as an expert, as his lineage and opportunities would have warranted in advance. When the lasso had been arranged to Ike's satisfaction he directed his comrades to run the colt his way, at the same time swinging the noose so that it should attain the required poise for the supreme moment. As the colt shot by him, little Ike made the cast with charming precision. The coils unfolded without a kink and the noose encircled the throttle of the frightened animal. Instantly the boy made two turns with the lasso about the pommel of his saddle, and the sudden stop and the following struggle were exciting features of the day's sport. At length the colt fell from exhaustion and strangulation. This was expected and the thing desired. As many little chaps as could do so, planted themselves upon the prostrate animal's head with the view of holding it down until it could be bridled, but all the bridles at hand were found to be too large. The colt breathed with much difficulty and it seemed necessary to act quickly else it might stop breathing altogether. The noose was loosened with the idea of improvising a halter with the rope, but with this action the animal recovered strength and the boys proved too light to hold it down. Despite the best efforts of the little fellows the colt recovered its feet. Again the choking process was resorted to.

THE BRONCHO FIGHT.

Sufficient tension was acquired to cause the colt to breathe with a gurgling sound, but the rope had become wet and the noose refused to tighten to the point of again prostrating the poor animal. After due effort to overcome the difficulty the boys gave it up, and when the rope was given slack it

was found to their dismay that while the loop would not slip to tighten, neither would it slip to loosen, and, to add to their troubles, the colt had become vicious, and wholly unapproachable. How to free the colt became the question before the assembly, and its discussion evolved a plan which was acted upon. The lasso was passed around a gate post, encircling at the same time, the forward upright of the gate. By the combined efforts of one saddle horse and the boys, the colt was snubbed up close. Timmy from the opposite side of the fence, made a slash with a knife to cut the noose. The colt dodged and the weapon took effect a few inches below the slip-loop, freeing the animal with a very uncomfortable necktie.

WHAT HAPPENED AT HOME

Night was then coming on the boys were worn out, and although they believed the noose would slacken when it got dry or got wetter, they left the scene with much misgiving as to the colt's fate.

On the way home the spirits of the youngsters were somewhat enlivened when Dub's colt, taking him unaware, suddenly went to bucking and threw its rider into a mudhole. No injury resulted and the boys were shortly on the way again. So far as is known to the outside world, this closes the boys' adventures of the day, but maybe somethings happened in the cloisters of their homes that the near neighbors, only, were aware of.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

They Organize in Corvallis and Rent a House of Worship.

The building on the east side of Main street, between Washington and Adams, which was fitted up a year or more since for a place of worship for the Holy Rollers, is once more to be devoted to the purposes of religion. In Corvallis there are a number of Seventh Day Adventists, and something of an organization having been formed, they rented the building referred to and will hold services therein. The pastor, Rev. C. J. Cole, a gentleman, who with his wife resides in Job's Addition. Mr. Cole has charge of the Adventist work in Benton, Polk and Linn counties. He is said to be a thorough Bible student, and while he delivers sermons upon occasion, he believes that in a general way more can be accomplished by teaching as in the Bible class.

In their new house of worship Sunday school will be held each Saturday afternoon, followed by Bible readings. The Adventists as is generally known, hold that the seventh day, or the legal Saturday, is the time appointed by holy writ as the day for worship. Rev. F. M. Berg, president of the Western Conference, is expected in Corvallis soon to look over the ground with the view of deciding whether or not the annual camp-meeting shall be held in this locality.

LADY MACCABEES ASTIR.

Preparing for a big Entertainment Wednesday.

Just now there is considerable stir among the local hive of Lady Maccabees. If it were a little later in the season a casual observer would suspect that they were about to swarm, but that is not what ails them. Neither are these disciples of the ancient warriors planning an attack upon the descendants of the old enemy. They are not bustling about securing bandages to send over to the Japs. Whatever their movements may indicate, their activity in reality is not in pursuance of any warlike purpose. Their efforts are rather in the promotion of peace, good fellowship and the financial and numerical prosperity of their fraternal home. The ladies are simply preparing to entertain their friends and all who may choose to meet with them at their live in Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening, March 2nd. There is to be a program, games, substantial refreshments and a number of features to be held in reserve as a surprise for the evening. This being the season for "reductions" and the disposition of things "at cost" the price of admission to the main tent and all the sideshows, has been fixed at 20 cents. This offers a rare opportunity to lay in a large supply of entertainment at an expense within the reach of all. Among the special features will be the presence of Turney's orchestra. Other things in proportion. You can't afford to miss it. Lots of fun, lots of sociability, lots to eat, lots to drink, all for 20 cents. No street parade, on account of the probable inclemency of the weather.

THE RAINFALL.

More has Fallen Than Entire Rainy Season Last Year—Other News.

Up to five o'clock Thursday evening, the rainfall for February was 12.13 inches. The amount is more than half as much as fell during September, October, December and January. The total from September 1st up to Thursday evening was 34.69 inches. As it rained all Thursday night the total is now above 35 inches, or more than fell during the entire rainy season of last year.

Charles Nichols and Miss L. Worrell were married at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening. The groom is an employe at the Benton Mills, and the bride, a niece of E. Walden.

R. St. Clair, a deaf mute, was in town a couple of days this week, soliciting assistance to enable him to attend the famous deaf mute institution at Washington, D. C. The latter is said to be the best institution of its kind in the world. Mr. St. Clair was for some time a student at the Vancouver deaf mute school, where he attained some distinction as a worker. The faculty and students at the college contributed about \$32 for his assistance.

In the past six days, 52 loaded cars of transfer freight have been sent over the C. & E. from Corvallis to Albany. A large part of the shipment was lumber from Portland to California, New Mexico and other southern markets.

The Westside freight train went out over two hours late Thursday morning on account of an accident. A big car of prunes, enroute East from Corvallis, got off the rails on account of a spread in the main track and it was with much difficulty that the mammoth freighter was returned to the track and sent ahead.

A topic that will be of extreme interest to people now is the subject of a lecture at College chapel next Friday night. The lecturer is Harry DeWindt who has traveled all over the country he is to describe, and his theme is, Russia and the mines of Siberia. More extended notice appears elsewhere in this issue.

Latest War News.

There is nothing startling in the latest war news. It turns out that the reported sinking of Japanese war vessels at Port Arthur came from the sinking of old hulks that Japan herself was trying to drop in the harbor entrance for the purpose of bottling up the Russian squadron. The Russians discovered the attempt in time, and by a well directed fire prevented the hulks being sunk in the entrance.

A late dispatch related that the Japs have landed a force at a bay ninety miles south of Vladivostok, and that the Russian garrison there fled before the Japs without firing a shot. A future attack by Japs either upon Vladovostok or for destruction of the Manchurian railroad is supposed to be the plan the Japs have in view by this move.

White Leghorns.

I have full blooded White Leghorn eggs for sale at 50 cents per setting of 15 eggs.

Mrs. J. P. Durno.  
Information at J. H. Harris store.

Just arrived at Hall's a full line of Alden's cadies and taffy. Try them,

For White Plymouth Rock Eggs

Call on or address, W. A. Bates, at Corvallis Flouring Mills, Corvallis, Or. One setting, 75 cents; 2 settings, \$1.25



BROWN LEGHORNS. BLACK MINORCAS.

My hens laid more eggs during the rainy winter months than any equal number of hens in Oregon. If you desire to fill the egg basket, I've got the chickens that were bred for this purpose. They are layers and that's what you want. Get rid of your "scrubs" and obtain thoroughbred—it costs no more for feed. Order your eggs for hatching purposes now. Eggs \$1.00 per 15, at residence on North Ninth St.  
OTTO F. L. HERSE, Corvallis, Or.



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OUR GARDEN SEEDS  
Are now in either Bulk or Package.  
HODES' GROCERY,  
PHONE 483, CORVALLIS, OR.

For Sale.  
Bright cheat and rye grass hay, vetch, speltis, timothy, and rye grass seeds, Poland China hogs, Shropshire rams, Good, bright vetch straw, fresh from the barn, for sale at reasonable prices.  
L. I. Brooks,  
Wanted—Bids for Keeping County Poor.  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, up to 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, March 2nd, 1904, for the care and keeping of the poor of Benton County, Oregon, for a term of two years from May 15, 1904. The County Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.  
Dated Feb. 8, 1904.  
Victor P. Moses,  
County Clerk.

For Exchange.  
A fine residence in Los Angeles, good location, will rent for \$30 per month, value \$4000, for improved farm about same value.  
J. G. Simpson,  
2565 N. Sichel st.  
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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.  
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TABLES FURNISHED IN GOOD OLD COUNTRY STYLE.  
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Good Clean Beds and Comfortable Rooms. A home for farmers and laborers. Rates reasonable on application.  
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Office over postoffice. Residence Corner Fifth and Jefferson streets. Hours 10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m. Orders may be left at Graham & Wortham's drug store.

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Office at Huston's Hardware Store. P. O. Address, Box 11.  
Pays highest prices for all kinds of Live Stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Twenty years experience.

G. R. FARRA,  
Physician & Surgeon,  
Office up stairs back of Graham & Wells' drug store. Residence on the corner of Madison and Seventh. Telephone at residence, 104.  
All calls attended promptly.

DR. C. H. NEWTH,  
Physician & Surgeon  
Philomath, Oregon.

Notice for Publication,  
Timber Land Act June 3, 1873.  
United States Land Office,  
Oregon City, Oregon,  
January, 18th 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress, June 3, 1873, 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 I. Carey of Falls City, county of Polk, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 6817, for the purchase of the Lots 1 & 2 of Section No 2 in Township No 18 S., Range No 7 West, and will offer public notice 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 Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1904.  
He names as witnesses:  
Jacob L. Henkle of Philomath, Oregon,  
John W. Hyde " " "  
Frank Spencer " " "  
Michael Flynn " " "  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of March 1904.  
Algernon S. Dresser,  
Register