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CORVALLISITE ABROAD.

Tells of Flood in Sacramento Valley—Mrs. Wilkinson's Letter.

Los Angeles, Cal.

Editor TIMES: Thinking it might be interesting to my Benton county friends to hear a word from this southern country where, we are told it never rains, I will write a few lines. I had a very fine trip. After arrival in the Sacramento valley, we traveled for miles with the only land in sight being the distant hills, and there being a high wind the breakers rolled like mid ocean. The levees being broken was the cause.

The passengers finally concluded we were getting our money's worth in a steam car journey and ocean voyage, all for one price. There were miles and miles of freight cars loaded with rocks, sand and gravel to hold down the floating tracks and to mend levees. It was raining when I reached Fresno, where I ate supper Sunday evening and Monday morning at 6-20 when we arrived in Los Angeles, everything was dry as ashes. I arrived in time to breakfast with Mr. Wilkinson whom I found looking badly but friends say he is better than he has been. He is taking treatment at the Dr. Wong Chinese sanitarium where hundreds of patients are being successfully treated. Since I came we have taken rooms close to the doctor and we are going to stay as long as we think we have any hope of relief.

On Monday when I arrived I thought I would smother before my trunk arrived so I could get some summer clothing. It was still very warm Tuesday and Wednesday, but this morning I was glad to don winter clothing again, and this afternoon it is raining as hard as the worst in Oregon and the streets being solid concrete it is running like a river. None of it can soak in.

MRS. J. M. WILKINSON.

WANT SAMPLES SAVED.

For Benton Exhibit at Lewis and Clark—The Committee.

The committee that is to prepare and maintain Benton county's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair next year is already on the move. The committee is, H. L. French, chairman, James Withycombe, E. R. Lake, Mary J. Whitby and G. W. Denman. The appointment was by the county court in response to the representations made by a committee appointed from the county grange convention which committee appeared before the court at a recent adjourned meeting, and presented the case, urging that steps be taken to the end that the county should be fitly represented at the Fair.

For the present, the committee asks that farmers at the coming shearing time, lay aside especially fine samples of wool and mohair. It is believed that on account of the character of her sheep and goats, Benton can present samples of wool and mohair that cannot be equalled. Attention is called thus early by the committee so that such samples as shall be exceedingly fine may be laid aside so as to be prepared in proper season for the opening of the exposition next year.

Iowa Taxes.

Editor TIMES:

In your issue of March 12th you published an item regarding the taxation in the city of Ottumwa in Iowa, which is stated to be 96 mills on the dollar, or a tax of $48 on a valuation of $500, whereas here in Corvallis the tax on such a valuation would be only $13.50. I beg to say that over the whole state of Iowa only one-fourth of the valuation is taken for purposes of taxation; so that in that state the 96 mills is not computed on the full valuation of $560, but on $125, and the tax on such a valuation would therefore be only $12 instead of $13.50 for the same valuation in Corvallis. I can also assure you that 96 mills is an extremely high rate in Iowa, even in the cities, the average total rate in cities and towns there being not quite half of that or probably about 45 mills on a one-fourth valuation, while in county districts it is only about half of that.

E. M.

Lost.

A pair of gold rimmed spectacles and a steel thimble. Believed to have been dropped on streets of Corvallis. Finder please leave at TIMES office.

A RECORD SEALED.

Archibald Cleland Passes Away Suddenly From Heart Disease.

The remains of Archibald H. Cleland are to be conveyed to Crystal Lake cemetery today after a simple funeral service at the undertaking parlors of S. N. Wilkins. Mr. Cleland met his death suddenly Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He became ill Saturday morning and was not able to leave his bed thereafter except by the assistance of one of his room-mates. The deceased, James Brodie and Joseph Alberts occupied the small building at the rear of the Salvation Army hall. Monday afternoon while being assisted to a toilet near the dwelling, Mr. Cleland suddenly sunk to the ground with a groan. After several efforts to raise the stricken man Mr. Alberts found that his companion had little or no pulse, and that he had ceased breathing. A boy who was near was directed to go and hurry a physician, whom Mr. Brodie had already gone to summon on account of the development of rather alarming symptoms of Mr. Cleland's condition. But the latter's collapse proved the result of a fatal stroke and the body was conveyed to the coroner's office, where upon examination by Dr. Lee, it was determined that death had ensued from a designated form of heart failure. Dr. Lee had previously treated Mr. Cleland for heart affection.

Archibald H. Cleland was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in April, 1855. With the companion of his later years, James Brodie, he passed through the common schools of his native city, after which he entered a large manufacturing establishment as a clerk, and in a few years attained a prominent and responsible position.

It seems, however, at this period of life his strength of character began to desert him, and in hope that a change of surroundings might arrest the decline of his son, Mr. Cleland's father sent him to Australia, where he remained a year, returning to Edinburgh at the expiration of that time. About twenty years ago Mr. Cleland came to America, devoting himself to farming in Iowa for five years. James Brodie in the meantime had come to Benton county and purchased a ranch at Summit, and he asked his friend Cleland to come out here from Iowa. The latter had lived here fifteen years at the time of his death, having worked as a farm laborer during that time.

Mr. Cleland last fall secured an allowance of $250 per year from the principal of money left him at the death of his father. Thereupon Mr. Cleland came to reside in Corvallis. A semi-annual remittance is due in a few days.

Mr. Cleland was a gentleman of kindly and unassuming manner, polite, honorable and industrious. His father was an artist and deceased had received much instruction from him in the art of painting. A number of his friends here are considered fortunate in possessing samples of Archibald Cleland's artistic work. He was a man of excellent acquirements, but in strength of character he was weak, and the temptation of convivial company long since attained the mastery of his existence and hastened the day which sealed the record.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MET.

And Called Republican Primaries and Convention for Benton.

The republican primaries in Benton are to be held on the 26th inst. That will be a week from next Saturday. The County convention will be held on March 31st, which will be on Thursday following the primaries. The dates are early, and necessarily make a campaign considerably longer than is usual in Benton,

The dates were fixed at a meeting of the County central committee, held in this city Saturday afternoon. The representation for the convention was fixed at one delegate for every fifteen votes cast for Tongue in 1902, and one for each fraction thereof. The total vote in the county for Tongue that year was 941, and the number of delegates in the convention will be 78. The representation by precincts will be as follows:

PRECINCT	DELEGATES
Corvallis, No 1	6
Corvallis, No 2	8
Corvallis, No 3	7
Corvallis, No 4	5
Soap Creek	3
Willamette	4
Monroe	4
Kings Valley	5
Alsea	6
Summit	3
Philomath	9
Blodgett	3
Bellfouhtain	8
Wren	3
Fairmount	5

MUST NOT SELL.

Liquor to Drunks or Drunkards—Drastic Move by the City Council.

A drastic resolution designed to stop the sale of intoxicants to habitual drunkards and to persons already intoxicated passed the city council at a meeting Monday night. The measure deliberately sets forth that it is the purpose of the council not to grant license to saloons that continue the practice of selling liquor to habitual drunkards, or to persons already drunk. There are strict ordinances against each offense, but their enforcement is made difficult because a conviction can only be had on the testimony of interested persons. In the case however, of the present move by the council all the advantage will be with the officers. A legal conviction in the courts will not be necessary. If the officers become convinced that the ordinances are being violated by any saloon, the next time the establishment applies for a license, the council will simply refuse to grant it, and the place will have to close up. The council is determined to put an end to the abuse. This was made emphatic by expressions of the members when the resolution was under consideration. Conncilman Avery moved the adoption of the resolution, and every member voted for it.

The resolution is the result of sentiment that has been developing among the councilmen for some time. It was unquestionably precipitated however by incidents of the past 10 days, in which three persons of bibulous habits have been on a protracted spree, the outcome of which was the sudden death Monday afternoon of one of them. It is said that throughout the terrible drinking bout, not one of the trio ever drew a sober breath, and that the conditions that prevailed during the long period of drunkenness were barbarous. The sudden death of one of them while the spree was yet on, aroused a strong spirit of condemnation, which naturally turned with more or less indignation toward the source of liquor supply. The resolution is as follows:

Whereas, the ordinances of this city provide that saloons, bartenders or others shall not sell or give liquor to intoxicated persons, and

Whereas, said ordinance also prohibit saloon keepers, bar tenders and others from selling or disposing of liquor to common drunkards, and

Whereas, it is common knowledge that there have been frequent and flagrant violations of the provisions of the above ordinance, therefore be it

Resolved, that it is the sense of this council that hereafter no license shall issue to saloon keepers that continue to sell or give intoxicants to such intoxicated persons or habitual drunkards.

Notice to Creditors.

Matter of the Estate of William Groves, dec'd }

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed the executrix of the estate of William Groves, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County and has qualified. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at the office of W. S. McFadden, First Nat'l Bank building in the City of Corvallis in said County, duly verified within six months from the date hereof.

Dated March 10, 1904.

EMMA K. GROVES,
Executrix of the Estate of William Groves, deceased.

Notice of Publication.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon.
Corvallis, Oregon, March 3rd, 1901

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, 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, Benjamin F. Totten of Corvallis, county of Benton, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6377, for the purchase of the S. E. ¼ of Section No. 30, in Township No. 13 S. Range No. 6 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, County Clerk, Benton county, State of Oregon, on Friday, the third day of June, 1904.

He names as witnesses:
John L Rexford, of Corvallis, Oregon.
Martin Butler of " "
Abraham Coon, of " "
Thomas Coon of Inavale, "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of June, 1904.

Algernon S. Dresser,
Register.

Notice to Bidders.

Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon will receive sealed bids for the construction of an artificial stone sidewalk along the north side of Court House Block, Corvallis, Oregon, as per plans and specifications on file in the County Clerk's office. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk, and to be opened by the court Wednesday, April 6th 1904 at 2 o,clock p, m. of the said day. The Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this March 7th, 1904.

Victor P. Moses,
County Clerk.

WANT CORVALLIS CONNECTIONS.

Rural Telephone Agitation — Kings Valley man Writes on the Subject.

Ed. TIMES.

In the TIMES of the 9th, I notice an article in which it is stated that the rural telephone system with which the people of Kings Valley are connected, runs within 14 miles of Portland. Just as soon as our line is completed to Falls City, we shall be able to talk direct to Portland. It was at first understood that we could talk only as far north as Newberg, but a Newberg man who was in Airlie today makes the statement that the line runs from Newberg into Portland and that we will be given free switches. It is the understanding in the construction of these independent lines, at least in cases where such lines own their own phones.

In regard to the Pedee line, which runs to the Kings Valley store, it is a seperate line altogether, though it is termed a rural line. In its case, the farmers along the way pay the expense of building the line, and then pay the Bell telephone people $6 per year for use of each hhone. In the case of our line, the expense of building is paid by the farmers but instead of renting we buy and own our own phones, and are independent of the Bell people. It is not only to the farmers interest that these lines should run to the cities, but it is also to the interest of every business man in every town, for the latter are thus brought into closer touch with the farming community. It is a natnral consequence that if business men and farmers are in constant and easy telephonic communication with each other, that mutual business relations, profitable to each will result, which would not otherwise be established.

Dallas has put in a switch board for use of the independent lines, and I understaad that the expense of maintaining the switchboard will be paid by Dallas business men. There is a strong feeling in King's Valley for phone connection with Corvallis, and there is no doubt if a fairly favorable arrangement could be provided, a permanent and highly desirable relation between the farmers of this Valley and Corvallis business men could be effected. After the lines are up and the phones are in, the expense of maintainence is comparatively small, and it seems that out of the condition Corvallis business men will make a stroke in their own interest. There is talk in Dallas of running an independent line to Salem.

The chief idea that we of Kings Valley desire to get before the people of Corvallis is, that the rural line in King's Valley is entirely independent of the Bell line, which now has a system in Corvallis. We all own our own phones, and no person can attach to our line with the phones now in use in Corvallis. I hope that we may have free phone connection with Corvallis in the near future.

C. V. Johnson,
Kings Valley March 11, 1904.

Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police at he coming city election to be held May 16, 1904 and if elected will endeavor to see that the laws are enforced to the best of my ability.

Lee Henkle.

Spring Term

Commences in the Corvallis

Business College

ON

March 14t and 15th

This will be a good time to enter for the study of Shorthand, Bookkeeping and Typewriting, as the Course can be completed during the summer so as to be ready for the fall demands for clerical help.

Night School to accommodate those who wish it.

I. E. Richardson,
President.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Mitchell, deceased. }

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executrix of the last will and testament of John Mitchell, deceased, has filed her final account as such executrix, with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, and the said court has fixed Saturday the 9th day of April, 1904, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon as the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon as the place, for hearing any and all objections to said final account and for settlement thereof.

Dated this March 12, 1904.

MARY MITCHELL,
Executrix of the last will and testament of John Mitchell, deceased.

Specials for March.

Men's $10.50 Mackintoshes $5.60
Men's $7.50 Mackintoshes $3.76
Men's $3.00 Covert Lined Coats $1.98
Ladies' $10.00 Jackets $4.98
Three pieces Heavy Skirting, $1.50 kind, for 98c
Men's $5.50 Blizzard Ulsters 3.76
A few pairs Women's Heavy Shoes at 98c, 6, 7, 8 only.
[redacted]isses' Shoes, the One Dollar kind, for 78c
Children's Shoes, 90c kind, 68c
A few Ladies' Undergarments at cost to close
A few Outing Flannel Nightrobes 76c, the Dollar grade
Bargains in Men's Leather and Rubber Boots
Oil Clothing at Cost to close
A lot Men's Odd Pants $2.50, some worth $5.00
A few Fur Collarettes and Boas, Half Price
A lot Embroideries at 10c, worth up to 25c
A lot Linen Torchon Laces at 5c, worth up to 10c
Twenty pcs wide all Silk Taffeta Ribbons 15c, value 25c
The residue stock of Men's and Boys' Overcoats at cost during March.
A few Remnants left at further reductiens.

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W. W. Holgate,

BROWN LEGHORNS.

BI.

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 cuckens that were bred for this purpose. They are layers- that's what you was st rid of your "scrubs" and obtain thoroughbreds—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. [redacted], Corvallis, Or.

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Physician & Surgeon
Philomath, Oregon.

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United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon,
January, 18th 1904.

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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 Dresser,
Register.