

### WHY DELAY?

The immediate future is to see the rural telephone, a fixture in every well ordered community. The rural phone is coming, because it is an inexorable sequence of eternal fitness. A few dollars for wire and phone, and a trifle for switching privileges place the farmer in instant communication with neighbors, with town, with distant city. The need of the hour is made known by the effort of a moment. The isolation that has driven millions from farm to town is removed by an investment so small in comparison with the benefit, that it is a bauble. By the rural phone, inconvenience is swiftly transformed into convenience, and the country made as responsive to the throbs of progress as is the city.

The only question in the matter is what community will be swiftest to realize the importance of the new order, and secure the greatest benefit by being first to install it. The town that leads in the movement and thereby secures widest connections in its system will realize the greatest advantage. Russia built Harbin in the heart of Manchuria as a swift and certain means for becoming master of that rich province. Corvallis can tie adjacent rural communities to her by bands that will never sever if she will realize the value of rural phone connections, and act swiftly and aggressively upon the realization. The home-seekers, of whom thousands are coming will best like the farm that a moment's effort will bring in communication with neighbors homes or the neighboring town. That makes the farm more valuable, because more salable, and tends to make more residents in the community. More residents, makes more people to pay taxes, more people to buy merchandise, and more people to make wealth. The question cannot be debated, because all the reason, all the fact, all the truth is on one side. There is but one possible conclusion, and that is the wider the rural system and the quicker it is installed the better, and the longer the delay in acting, the greater will be the loss of what is a golden opportunity. Every man in Corvallis ought to lend ear and aid to the present rural telephone movement. It is self preservation, because if he don't do it he will lose—and lose heavily.

### Gives Health, Vigor and Tone.

Herbin is a boon for sufferers from anemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity result. Mrs. Bell H. Shircliff, Middleboro, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's life time. 50c. Sold by Graham & Wortham."

### Carrie Walton Nickerson.

Carrie Walton Nickerson was born in South Dakota, September 17, 1884, and came to Oregon with her parents locating at Philomath. In May last she was united in marriage with Sumner Nickerson, and died at her home in Springfield March 16, 1904, after an illness of four months. The disease was quick consumption. The funeral was conducted from the Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. J. C. Gregory.

A husband, father, mother, four brothers, two sisters and many friends mourn her death.

### 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 and including those of March 19th, 1904. Interest will be stopped on same from this date.

Dated Corvallis, Mar 23, 1904.

W. A. Buchanan,  
Treasurer of Benton Co., Or.

### Rooms and Board.

One block west of College Armory. Special arrangements for students.

### Wells, Windmills and Pumps.

I am now prepared to do all kinds of well, windmill and pump work. See me before you have your work done. Send orders to Simpson's Hardware store.  
A. N. Harlan.

### THE CASE OF A HERO.

Albert Martin Saves W. S. Hall From Drowning in Siletz River.

Albert Martin who in conjunction with Abe Logan was tried for the murder of U. S. Grant last November and who has at this time a motion pending in the United States district court for a new trial, last week saved the life of W. S. Hall of the firm of Hall Brothers of the Siletz, by a heroic deed. Last December, Judge Bellinger released Albert Martin from custody on approved bonds and Martin has been at Siletz, his home, since.

W. S. Hall owes his life to Martin beyond a doubt. Mr. Hall and Mr. Mosier were floating down the Siletz river in a boat. Nearing, what in the summer is a ford, they struck a wire cable stretched across the river and the boat was at once capsized. In the struggle for life, both men seized this cable and by means of it, Mosier reached the shore. Being a large man, Mosier's weight crowded the cable 7 or 8 feet in the raging waters 200 yards wide. Hall clung to the cable with a death grip and seemingly past recovery. Martin seeing the dilemma of Hall plunged into the water to rescue him. With powerful strokes he reached the drowning man and after diving repeatedly at last loosened Hall's grip from the cable.

Then with his unconscious burden he battled his way through the swift current to the shore. Hall's limbs were stiff and his flesh turning black. After rolling and working with Hall for twenty minutes he was resuscitated. Albert Martin seems to have much of God given humanity in his makeup though his skin be dark.

### SELLING FARMS.

One Benton County Place Goes for Nearly ten Thousand Dollars.

New deeds filed for record are:

W. M. Castle and wife to John Pimm, 109 acres west of Philomath, \$3,500.

S. A. Logan and wife to E. E. White, part of lot nine block six, old town, Corvallis, \$350.

V. M. Miller and husband to Richard Dunn, one-fifth interest in Kings Valley Flouring mill, \$600.

G. W. Fuller and wife to C. Schoel, two lots in Wilkins addition, \$200.

F. M. Read and wife to S. Y. Evans, 320 acres near Monroe, \$5,000.

S. Y. Evans and wife to W. H. Dean, 420 acres near Monroe, \$9,500.

Ann Smith to Frank Glass, small tract south of Corvallis, \$1.

### FIRST IN FIELD.

Prohibitionist Name a County Ticket—Convention Held Thursday.

The prohibitionists of Benton held a convention and placed a county ticket in the field Thursday. The convention was presided over by Mr. Swan, and Prof. Sheak of Philomath was secretary. The deliberations occurred in the circuit court room, and consumed a large part of the afternoon. It is but just to say that, though its proceedings were lively and interesting, the convention was an entirely "dry" one. The ticket nominated is as follows:

Senator, Rev. E. F. Green; representative, Prof. B. E. Emerick; commissioner, A. W. Herbert, Corvallis; clerk E. F. Bryant, Corvallis; assessor, Mr. Wertzbaugher, Philomath; school superintendent, O. V. White, Philomath; recorder H. E. Horton, Corvallis; Treasurer, George Bennett, Philomath; surveyor, S. E. Watkins, Philomath; central committee, Green, Sheak and Bryant.

The contrast between the simplicity of the old time entertainment and the luxury and extravagance of today is nowhere more strikingly presented than in profusely illustrated article on "Modern Banquets" in the Cosmopolitan for March. Gorgeous dinners at which guests dine on horseback, or in huge Easter eggs and kettles constructed for the occasion in great ball rooms, banquets in cellars, and on roof gardens, amid bowers, and flower banked grottoes make up a striking series of pictures showing the mad rush for the novel which the wealthy American host has entered upon.

### The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Wells."

### For Sale.

Best Plymouth Rock or Brown Leghorn cockles or eggs.  
J. B. Irvine, Corvallis.

### HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR SUIT.

In Benton Circuit Court—Judge Hamilton Upheld by Supreme Court.

A decision of Judge Hamilton from the circuit court of Benton was affirmed in the supreme court Tuesday. The case was the Hundred-Thousand-Dollar suit in which the Coast Land & Livestock Company foreclosed a mortgage on lands in Benton, Lincoln and Polk counties for collection of certain notes against the Oregon-Pacific Colonization Company. The latter is a company that bought the lands of the Coast Land & Livestock Company, giving four notes aggregating nearly \$100,000 as a part of the purchase price, said notes being secured by mortgage on the lands. In the process of the foreclosure the defendants, after the land had been advertised enjoined the sale. On July 8th of last year the defendants at a special term of the circuit court moved that the decree of foreclosure be set aside and that the sheriff's return be quashed, the latter on the ground that S. F. Cook was not vice president and agent of the defendant company. Judge Hamilton held against the defendants, and the property was again advertised, and bought in by the Coast Land & Livestock Company. Meantime, appeal was taken by defendants to the supreme court and the result is affirmation of Judge Hamilton's decision, and the holding by the court that Sheriff Burnett's service in the case was complete and his return legal. The decision gives the Coast Land & Livestock Company perfect title to the lands, of which there is about 63,000 acres.

### An Ode to Lagrippe.

Burns could rhyme on toothache and describe it with a will, But if he'd of had lagrippe he'd be writing on it still.

For Burns it took Scotch whiskey to oil his flowing pen, But I must get my inspiration on the lines of sober men.

As for Bunyan's man with muck-rake who couldn't see a crown, I don't know as I can blame him if 'Twas King Lagrippe that held him down.

I tried to scrap him bravely and make him let me be, But I've found the pesky villain more than enough for me.

So when he gets you squarely stay snugly by a fire For it is indeed quite foolish to provoke the devil's ire.

'Tis then this oft masked demon loves to let you feel his power His aches and pains beset you, and sad melancholy lower, Till you feel like Satan has a victim and eternal gloom's his bower.

O happy days of sunshine—bright, happy days of spring, That wake the sleeping daisies and inspire the birds to sing Come drive away the shadows of winter's fog and rain; Drive out King "Grippe," the tyrant and let me plow again.

ROBERT H. GELLATLY,  
Philomath, March 21, 1904.

### 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.

### FOR SALE.

Vetch seed at Corvallis Flour Mills

### Wanted.

House and two or three lots in Corvallis, something from \$700 to \$1200. Also two or three vacant lots in Corvallis. Ambler & Waters.

### Notice of Publication.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Corvallis, Oregon, March 3rd, 1904.

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. 6888, for the purchase of the S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section No. 20 in Township No. 10 South, Range No. 6 West, W. M., 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, Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1904.

He names as witnesses: John L. Bextford, 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.

### 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

### A REFORM MOVEMENT.

For Corvallis—Citizen Proposes Measures.

A Corvallis citizen hands in the following resolutions and recommends that they be passed at the next meeting of the city council:

1st.—That from and after April 1, 1904, the height of any building erected on Main street shall not be more than nine feet, the foundation of the same to be of Oregon mud and the roof to be of the most inflammable material.

2nd.—All sidewalks on Front street shall be built of plank of unequal widths, and no two planks shall be of the same thickness. It shall be the duty of the chief of police to instantly remove any plank that has no knot hole in it. No repairs to any walk shall be made without first obtaining the permission of the city council.

3rd.—The removal of all old shacks and half burned buildings is strictly prohibited. They are useful as adornments, and any hand that would lay them low should perish.

4th.—All refuse materials, such as slop barrels, tin cans, boxes crockery crates, old sidewalks, shall be thrown into the street, and any effort to remove the same shall be stopped by the chief of police.

5th.—All ponds on Main street shall be preserved for fishing purposes for the use of the mayor and members of the city council. Any outsider, who attempts by stealth or otherwise to remove or take fish therefrom shall be punished by death.

6th.—No caved-in sewer shall be filled up, and any street committee or member thereof who attempts to do so shall be banished for life.

7th.—No water shall be used for extinguishing fires without the consent of the Water Company.

8th.—Any attempt to bring mountain water in Corvallis is hereby strictly forbidden, and any person who mentions the subject shall at once be taken in custody by the chief of police.

9th.—All cows must be securely staked across the sidewalk in front of any man's premises, and any attempt to molest such cow while on the said sidewalk shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and the offender shall, upon conviction be sent to the penitentiary.

10th.—All show bills shall be torn down at least once a month and be thrown into the street, and the chief of police is hereby instructed to see that they remain in such street for a period, of not less than one year.

11th.—No person shall walk at a rapid gait on Main street until after all dogs have been previously tied up. Any man who makes a dog move off the pavement, or speaks in a discourteous manner to such dog, shall be shot.

12th.—If any real estate man fails to sell property to a home-seeker, it is hereby made his duty to see that no other real estate man succeeds in making such sale.

### For Sale.

Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn eggs at Smith & Boulden's or at the ranch. 15 for 50 cents. Mrs. Peter Herkess.

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He names as witnesses: Edd O. Francis, of Hoskins, Oregon. Abe H. West, of " " Lincoln Allen of Kings Valley, Oregon. David H. Simpson of Peedee Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of June, 1904.

Algernon S. Dresser, Register.

Red cedar Star shingles at the saw mill, \$1.60 per thousand.

Go to Zieroff's for fresh Yaquina Bay oysters.

H. S. PERNOT,  
Physician & Surgeon

Office over postoffice. Residence Cor. 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.

L. G. ALTMAN, M. D.  
Homeopathist

Office cor 3rd and Monroe sts. Residence cor 3rd and Harrison sts. Hours 10 to 12 A. M. 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M. Sundays 9 to 10 A. M. Phone residence 315.

## Spring Introductions.

We make our Spring Announcement with feelings of gratitude to our friends for their very liberal patronage during the past year. We open the Spring Season with the Choicest Stock of High-grade Merchandise we have ever offered the people of Corvallis and vicinity. We extend to our numerous patrons a hearty invitation and warm welcome to our store. We are now ready for investigation, come in and look. Our goods and prices will talk for themselves when you get acquainted with them. If you have money to spend this Spring we want it and will make a stiff bid to get it if you can be influenced by style, quantity, quality, workmanship or price.

Nolan & Callahan  
LEADING CLOTHIERS.

PACKED In Small Quantities.  
2-Pound Cartoons.

HOMINY GRITS  
WHITE CORN MEAL  
YELLOW CORN MEAL  
STEEL CUT OAT MEAL  
BUCKWHEAT  
FARINA.

OUR GARDEN SEEDS

Are now in either Bulk or Package.

HODES' GROCERY,  
PHONE 483, CORVALLIS, OR.

### Portland and Return.

Only \$3.00. The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Corvallis for \$3, good going Saturday p. m. or any train on Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday giving all day Sunday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

### Upholstering.

Lounges, Couches, Desks, Folding Beds, Etc., made to order. Particular attention given to special orders and re-upholstering. [All work guaranteed. One door south of R. M. Wade's, Main street.]  
W. W. Holgate,

### To the Voters of Benton County:

According to the wishes of a large number of patrons and friends of our public schools, I submit my name to the voters of Benton county for the office of county school superintendent.

Very Respectfully,

S. I. Pratt.  
Philomath, Oregon, Mar. 7, 1904.

### For Sale.

Poland China boar. 22 months old subject to register.

Alfred Bicknell,

5 miles north of Corvallis.

BROWN LEGHORNS.

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 at that's what you want. A bird of your "series" and obtain the rough-bred—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.

E. R. Bryson,

Attorney-At-Law.  
—POSTOFFICE BUILDING—

P. A. KLINE  
LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEER  
CORVALLIS, OR.

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.

E. Holgate  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
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He names as witnesses: Jacob T. Benke of Philomath, Oregon, John W. Eyer, of " " Frank Spencer, of " " Michael Flynn, of " " Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of June, 1904.

Algernon S. Dresser, Register.