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Corvallis Times.

Official Paper of Benton County.

CORVALLIS, OREGON, MAR. 30, 1904.

WHO THEY ARE.

Delegates to Republican County Convention which Meets Tomorrow.

Republican primaries were held throughout Benton last Saturday afternoon. The lisi of delegates chosen is as follows.

Corvallis number 1—Wm. Knotts S. L. Shedd, E. J. Harrington, S. Chipman, E. W. Strong.

Corvallis number 2—M. S. Woodcock, E. R. Lake, John Simpson, R. H. Colbert, E. R. Bryson, D. M. Smith, S. T. Kerr, S. L. Kline.

Corvallis number 3—George E. Lilly, G. W. Smith, J. R. Smith, A. C. White, J. M. Cameron, Geo. Kerr, G. A. Waggoner.

Corvallis number 4—J. O. Wilson, O. V. Hurt, J. B. Irvine, S. Whiteside, T. H. Cooper.

Monroe—Oscar Dodge, Dallas Harpool, D. B. Farley.

Alsea—J. E. Banton, Marion Hayden, W. J. Headrick, R. G. Myers, M. S. Rickard.

Kings Valley—A. C. Miller, Dick Dunn. C. T. Johnson, Louis Allen.

Philomath—G. A. Scott, A. L. Williams, Chris Hecker, R. O. Loggan, E. Keezel, N. E. Newton, M. Burnap, J. A. Parks.

Wren—Ed King, Geo. Bayne, Walter Read.

Fairmount— ——— Williamson, ——— Risley, ——— Mayberry, Anton Luther.

Blodgett—G. H. Wamsley, Leroy Norton, Warren Norton.

—Bellfountain —John Perrin, Ed Williams, Geo. Humphrey, Walter Humphrey, Louis Peek, W. T. Bristow, Robert Kyle, Philo Gragg.

Willamette —William Parks, Richard Scott, O. Thompson, — Thompson.

Summit—Horace Underhill, Robert McFarland, — Haymer.

FOR STATE GRANGE.

In Corvallis — Plans of Committee on Entertainment.

Present indications are that every grange in Benton County will take an active part in entertaining the State grange at Corvallis in May. Several granges have already selected representatives to co-operate with the local committee in furnishing a banquet at which there will probably be no less than two hundred and fifty grangers.

Last Saturday Corvallis grange appointed the following members to act with the committees os the other granges. T. T. Vincent, Mrs James Withycombe, Mrs. Melissa McMahan, Mrs R. L. Whitehead and Mrs Catherine Hill. Inasmuch as the banquet is intended to be a great love feast where all will have an opportunity to do the magnificent thing while the farmers are guests in Corvallis. It is particularly desired and urgently required that every grange will participate in the welcome to the visitors.

Twenty new members were ground out in Corvallis grange last Saturday with the probability that there will be more work of like character at the next meeting.

For Police Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of police judge at the city election to be held May 16, 1904.

E. P. Greffoz.

Wanted.

Farm of about 160 acres within five miles of Corvallis, to cost $2,000 to $3,000.

Ambler & Watters.

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

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.

AFTER FOUR YEARS.

How the Work Ended—Closing Scenes in Philomath Public School.

Last Friday, March 25th, closed the year's work for the Philomath public school, and the day will always be remembered by the many present as one of the most enjoyable in the history of Philomath's public school work. It was an all day's treat for the patrons and friends of the school and was indeed a fitting close of a successful year's work.

A part of the morning was spent in exchanging friendly greetings, until the days's work for teachers and pupils commenced. Every number on the program was a success, as was also the bounteous luncheon which had found its way to the school house from every point of the compass. After dinner the exercises were continued and again reflected naught but credit on our able corps of teachers.

To look upon the bright and contented countenances of our boys and girls was an inspiration, for they betokened work well done, and the happy willingness of each to do his work and do it well showed the unity between teachers and pupils in happy days gone by.

This day closed Prof. Pratt's work of four years in our school. As one always deeply interested in the work of our public schools, and noting the work from year to year, we feel competent to assert that never has there been seen greater unity of purpose nor more general good will than have existed between Prof. Pratt and his pupils, and also his co-workers in the school, during this entire time. This closing day only emphasized the fact that this is the general feeling and that Philomath people appreciate his earnest labors among them.

Mrs. Pratt has had charge of the primary grades the past two years and the little folks are happy that they can continue their work under her kind and skillful management, even after they have had one "last day" for she will teach a private school in what has been known as "Mrs. Pratt's room" these several years.

The work of Prof. and Mrs. Springer, teachers of the intermediate grades, rounds out the year's success. The parts of the closing day's entertainment furnished by the pupils of their grades were especially good and showed careful training, as well as patience and perseverance for both teachers and pupils.

We can wish our teachers nothing better than that they may be as successful in the future as they have been in the past.

PHILOMATH.

A Treat Promised.

Homer Davenport is coming to town, Saturday, April 9th, to give a talk on "The Power of a Cartoon," illustrated with sketches by his clever pencil, made before the audience. The fact that Mr. Davenport was born in Oregon and that his early reputation was made on this Coast will make his appearance here of special interest. Hundreds of people in Oregon and California call him Homer, and other thousands are familiar with his work and with the incidents of his remarkable career. His talks, accompanied with his pictures, and enriched with true Homeric anecdote have a charm that is unique and compelling. Quiet old Silverton, Oregon, bestirred itself in some mysterious way to furnish a veritable Iliad of quaint humor and fascinating romance, which told in Homer's captivating phrase, deserves immortality.

In one of his lectures Mr. Davenport told how he had endeavored year after year, to get exported from Silverton with the butter and eggs which that city sends forth into the world every day and how he each time was returned though the butter and eggs stayed. Then he described his endeavor to draw a stove for the Oregonian advertising department and his narrow escape from involving the paper in a damage suit as the result. Next he related his visit to the Marquam Grand theatre many years ago, when he and his sister came to see Clara Morris, and because they neglected to provide themselves with handkerchiefs, caught cold from bathing their feet in the tears they shed. Mr. Davenport's easy, natural style of telling his stories captivates his audiences from the start, and he keeps the house in an almost continual chuckle.

To the Voters of Benton County:

Acceding 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.

TWO BIG SYSTEMS THERE.

Alsea Farmers and Rural Phones—Fifteen Miles of Wire Enroute to Valley.

At one of the railroad stations in this city is enough wire for 15 miles of telephone line together with necessary insulators and brackets, and seventeen telephone instruments, and thereby hangs a tale. The outfit is the property of the Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, which is building a network of lines in Alsea Valley. The stockholders are farmers of the vicinity, and the curious fact is that the valley is already well served with a system of rural telephones, operated and controlled by the Alsea telephone company. Equally curious is the fact that the stockholders and officers of the Farmers Mutual are almost identical with the stockholders and officers of the Alsea Company.

The reason for the unusual condition is that the Alseans have gained wisdom by their experience in the telephone business, and the new organization of the Farmers Mutual is a move for future operations in which this wisdom is to be embodied. By the new plan the farmers build and mantain their own lines and own their own instruments. Each builds his portion, and when it is completed and ready for operation, he turns it over to the company The line built and equipped is all the property the company owns. Each farmer, likewise, buys his own phone, and this remains his individual property. The wire used in construction is No 14, and the phones the best that can pe procured. The line is to be maintained as an entirely independent system, and it is the purpose ultimately to secure connections with a Corvallis system.

The officers of the Farmers Mutual are: president G T Vernon; vice president J. E. Taylor, secretary Elsie Banton; treasurer, S. N. Warfield. Executive committe: Marion Hayden, L. G. Headrick and M. G. Vernon. The four officers and the executive committee constitute the board of managers which controls the operations of the company. The material at the local station is shortly to be sent to Alsea and construction werk on the new system will begin at once.

IN LITIGATION.

Disposition Made of Cases in the Circuit Court up to Yesterday.

Following is the list of cases nd for adjudication at the coming term of the circuit court which begins next Monday:

A. B. Hammond vs W F Crosby. Action on promissory note. Dismissed.

James L Lewis vs John McGee, Sr., Action, Continued for term.

Palmer Ayers vs E W Strong. Action. Continued for term.

Mary H Whitby vs. John M Osburn, etal. Suit-confirmation sale read property. Sale confirmed.

Fred J Elliott & Ernest Elliott vs. Ada Elliott, Emmett W Elliott, Seth Ellioit, Lilly Elliott, Annie Elliott E E Wilson and M R Elliott Suit partition real property. Continued.

State of Oregon, vs William H Wagner. Crime of assault and battery. Dismissed.

Wiley Gadsby, vs J C Hammell. Action. Motion to Dismiss. Dismissed.

State of Oregon vs Chas. Small Fined $100 and costs.

A F Peterson vs J H Reed. Action on promissory note. Judgment.

C H Monroe vs S Y Evans. Action. Dismissed

Mary E Herbert, T M Coon, etal. vs A L Coon. Suit for partition & sale real property. Continued

State of Oregon, vs James Guier. Crime of rape. Continued for term.

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.

Wanted.

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

Ambler & Watters.

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. 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.

THOUGHT HE HAD HIM.

Officer Laid for a man Supposed to be Creffield—How it Turned out.

Deputy Sheriff Henderson thought for a time Sunday afternoon that he had his official hands on Creffield, and incidentally had visions of the $100 that goes to the man who captures the fugitive. It happened like this: Deputy Henderson received a phone from Albany saying that a man answering the apostle's description was traveling afoot on the C. & E. railroad track from Albany to Corvallis, and that the arrival at Corvallis should be within the course of an hour or so.

There is a little shed in the vicinity of the crossing of the C. & E. and S. P. tracks north of town, and there Deputy Henderson waited for his man. In about an hour a figure could be seen coming up the track from the direction of Albany. The officer kept within the shadow of the shed as the figure approached nearer and nearer.

It was in the dusk of evening when, after approaching within a hundred feet of the shed the supposed apostle suddenly stopped. The light hair was distinctly visible and the general contour suggested that the man on the track was the sinning saint. His attitude gave the impression that he was about to turn around and take to his heels Deputy Henderson left his shed with a quick step and advanced, when to his surprise, the stranger came directly toward him. As they met. the officer discovered, that although he answered the description closely, the stranger was not Creffield. The two saluted each other politely, and passed on, the one ignorant of the fact that he was about to be held up as Creffield. It is not the first instance in which innocent men have been mistaken for the apostle.

New Deeds.

New deeds filed for record are: Arista Howell and husband to Accel Keith Brown, four lots in block two Hoffman's Add. $1100.

Rebecca Alexander and husband to Mary Whitby 1¼ acres adjoining Corvallis on the north, $700.

William Wyatt and wife to Mary E. Wyatt 626 acres near Philomath $2400.

G. A Scott and wife to R. E. Pugh and wife two lots in Philomath $500.

State of Oregon to W B Irwin 320 acres near Airlie $400.

T. D. Campbell has taken charge of he Benton County Lumber yard near the S. P. depot. Will furnish building material. See Mr. Campbell before you buy.

Portland.

Wheat valley 81
Flour 3.90 to $3.95 per bll.
Potatoes $ .60 to 1 00 per sack
Eggs Oregon, 18 per doz.
Butter 23 to 24 c per lb.
Creamery 30 to per lb.

Corvallis.

Wheat 72 per bushel.
Oats 30to32
Flour 1.05 1.10per sack
Butter 15 to 25 per lb
Creamery 70 per roll
Eggs 16 per doz
Chickens 15per pound
Lard 15 per lb

For Chief of Police.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of chief of police of Corvallis to be voted for at the annual May election.

W. G. Lane.

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.

For Sale.

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

Mrs. Peter Herkess.

Go to Zierolf'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.

Slightly Used Pianos
At favorable Prices.

I have five second hand pianos on hand, of which four have been but slightly used. Will sell these instruments, all of which are good upright pianos, at greatly reduced pieces and on easy terms, if desired.

New Style Needham Pianos
on the way; do not fail to see these instruments before purchasing.

M. A. GOODNOUGH
Office and Residence, 6th street, one block west of the Court House. We live in Corvallis the year round. Call any time.

Notice for Publication.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878,
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon,
March 23rd, 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, Howard L. Bush of Hoskins, county of Benton, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6386, for the purchase of the S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ 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:

Edd O. Frantz, of Hoskins, Oregon.
Abe H. West, " "
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,

E. Holgate
ATTORNEY AT LAW
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Stenography and typewriting done. Office in Burnett brick Corvallis, Ore

Notice for Publication,

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878,
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 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, Barney I. Carey of Falls City, county of Polk, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 6317, 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 Wednesday, the 30th day of March 1904.

He names as witnesses:

Jacob L. Hoskie of Philomath, Oregon,
John W. Ayres " "
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.