

# Corvallis Times.

Official Paper of Benton County.

CORVALLIS, OREGON, APRIL 13, 1904.

## WHY STATE TAXES ARE HIGH.

The republican majority in the Oregon legislature is always sixty to seventy on joint ballot. The condition is unfortunate for the state, and a positive detriment to the republican party. So enormous a majority naturally tends to make the legislative body extravagant. Appropriations are proposed, and the majority carried on with a mad consciousness of its power and perpetuity, yields to every demand, and the aggregate sum that is finally appropriated is simply enormous.

It is a crime that so small a county as Benton should be compelled to yield up \$25,000 a year as its part of what the legislature appropriates. It would be far better for the republican party, and for the state, if more democrats were elected to the legislature, and the overwhelming republican majority in that body reduced. It would make the majority party more careful and economical in its appropriations, and save dollars and dollars to every taxpayer. It is a question of business as well as a question of party safety for republicans themselves to help reduce this majority. This is emphatically true in this non-political year, when there is no United States senator to elect.

## THAT SNIPE HUNT.

Nearly two columns of the last issue of Mr. Woodcock's Gazette are consumed in an assault on the TIMES charge that a midnight caucus by the Yates men and others eliminated Waggoner, Wyatt, Edwards and Kline and the other Hermann men from the late republican convention. Nowhere in the two columns does there appear a denial of the fact that the caucus was held. Nowhere does it deny that when the victims walked into the convention that they were allowed to go there to be slaughtered.

The incidents of that midnight conclave have become so well known, and the proceedings so rank, that Mr. Woodcock's paper with its political appendage columns and public announcement that the proprietor is not responsible for what appears in it, dares not make a denial. How do the Edward's delegates, the Hermann delegates, the Wyatt delegates and the others like it? How do they like to hold the sack while Yates and the others take them on a snipe hunt at which all Benton county grins.

Under the auspices of the W. F. M. S., Rev. W. W. Edmondson will give an address at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon at 3. Supper will be served from 5 to 7. At 7 p. m. the address will be, "Reminiscences of the land of the Midnight Sun." Public invited.

## For Sale.

One hundred and twenty acres of good timber land mostly ash, two miles above Corvallis on Willamette. \$1500. For particulars inquire of R. L. Glass, Corvallis.

At Zieroff's—Alfalfa, Red Clover, White Clover, Timothy, Orchard, Vetch, Rape Dwarf Essex and all other kinds of garden seeds.

## For Sale.

Poland China boar. 22 months old subject to register. Alfred Bicknell, 5 miles north of Corvallis.

## Wanted.

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

## Ambler & Waters.

### 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. Greffox.

Nolan & Callahan's new spring stock is now complete in all departments.

### For Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming city election. F. R. Overlander.

## Corvallis Mfg. Co.

South Main street can supply you with all kinds of sash and doors, moulding, refrigerators and general finishing lumber at way down prices.

## THE YEARS END.

It was a Prosperous one for the Presbyterians—Officers.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held Thursday evening. The roll was called and those present responded by testimony, prayer or a verse of scripture.

Reports from the societies were read and revealed the fact that the church had closed the most prosperous year in its history. The Sunday School and Christian Endeavor have made special advance, the latter increasing 100 per cent. The pastor reporting for the season stated that 32 names have been added to the roll of the church making a total of 90 during the present pastorate. Contributions to missions amounted to \$142.64.

The following officers were elected: Prof. Shaw, elder for one year and A. E. Bell trustee in place of W. O. Heckart, W. A. Bates deacon in place of D. W. Prichard, Geo. Denman superintendent of Sunday School and J. B. Irvine assistant. J. F. Yates and Dr. Altman were re-elected elders for three years, and H. Flemming, Walter Taylor, and Taylor Porter deacons for one year. The appreciation of the meeting was extended especially to the ladies to J. F. Yates the retiring superintendent of Sunday School, to Prof. Shaw president of the Christian endeavor and to Rev. and Mrs. Carrick for their faithful services. After a short program consisting of a solo by Prof. Shaw and a reading by Miss Miller of the OAC a reception was given to those who had joined the church during the past year.

## HEARD DAVENPORT.

And saw him Draw Cartoons—Big Crowd There—His Theme.

Four hundred people or more, saw Homer Davenport, the famous Oregon cartoonist, draw cartoons in the college armory Saturday night. The lecture was interesting in the extreme, because unlike any the auditors had ever heard. The tall, angular, awkward figure on the platform was in itself an object of extreme interest, because it was of Oregon production, and because it is a figure known and courted by the greatest men of the nation. Two deep set, dark eyes shone brilliantly from under a bold brow and formed the characteristic of a face eloquent of keenness in observation and lighted up with mental activity. Anon, the figure often standing in calm repose while incidents were passing under description, turned quickly to an easel, crayon in hand. For half a minute or more while the audience waited intent on the scene, the hand flashed here and there over the paper, and with line here, a dot there, and a few bold dashes with the crayon, the figure stepped aside and on the paper the audience saw the face of some person famed in life, with features drawn correctly and with those characteristics that have made the name of Davenport familiar wherever newspapers are read or art understood.

The lecture was a mixture of narration and cartoon-drawing. One feature was quite as delightful as was the other. The narration was a swift moving panorama of incident, painted in words, in some cases with a touch of an artist's hand. Some of the anecdotes were told with an eloquence and delicacy of detail characteristic of writers whose names are famous. The narration always prepared the way for the picture that was to be drawn, and the combination kept the audience intently interested throughout the hour and a half that Mr. Davenport was speaking. A vein of humor was always present, and the entertainment a source of pleasure from beginning to end.

Immediately after the lecture, Mr. Davenport drove to Albany, and thence left for his old home at Silverton, to participate in a family reunion on Sunday. The cartoonist was paid \$100 for the lecture, and the athletic association under whose auspices it was given, netted fifty odd dollars from the proceeds.

Blacksmith and wagon repairer wanted at Wren Station, Oregon. Tools and shop all furnished. Will go to a good man on reasonable terms. Scott King.

## Monument Cleaning.

Apply to—Frank Vanhoosen, Corvallis, Ore.

## Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Watkins, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of James Watkins, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at her residence two miles south of Philomath, Oregon, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Oregon. Marinda E. Watkins, Administratrix of the Estate of James Watkins, deceased. Dated this March 26, 1904.

## Semi-Annual Report of County Officers, March 31st, 1904.

COUNTY TREASURER.	
Amount on hand and received from October 1st, 1903 to March 31st, 1904.	
	Gen. Fund. School Fund
Amount on hand last report	\$ 687 27 \$ 7366 90
Recd from sheriff taxes 1902 & 3, less \$7034 42 transferred to different road funds	41705 65 13769 82
Recd from sheriff taxes 1902 & 3, city of Corvallis	4668 33
of Philomath	290 29
School Dist No 9	5674 11
17	471 65
27	70 65
25	81 41
1	122 20
8	29 88
32	4 96
6	26 16
23	112 00
14	106 44
3	575 15
18	36 90
Amount on hand last report institute fund	55 60
Recd school superintendent last fund	84 00
from recorder fees	635 80
clerk fees	594 95
redemption tax from 1894 to 1902	60 81
from clerk	5 25
from clerk redemp tax from 1894 to 1902, school dist No 9	
from W. H. Boles for school dist No 17	10 00
from E. Holgate J P fines	20 30
Amount on hand last report bicycle fund	179 45
Recd from Secretary of State 5 per cent land sale road fund	614 65
To transferred from county fund & road district miscellaneous	90 74
Recd from Max Winkler for Clara Winkler	3524 85
clerk for county fund from city Corvallis	96 80
road dist No 1	13 28
6	67 41
10	20 00
17	17 89
25	27 50
30	42 54
1903 tax for road district No 1	177 00
2	152 25
3	18 86
4	90 74
5	150 00
6	195 28
7	160 00
8	173 12
9	61 74
10	112 12
11	149 30
12	377 03
13	33 32
14	214 97
15	41 13
16	165 88
17	288 47
18	178 97
19	95 00
20	74 39
21	170 80
22	66 94
23	130 00
24	193 52
25	216 57
26	25 33
Certificate of auditing and allowing claims Nov 26, 44, 74	
	\$36,995 76 \$28666 53

Amount paid out and on hand from October 1st, 1903 to March 31st, 1904.	
Paid part of state tax for 1902 & 1903	15652 00
on county warrants	10661 98
interest on county warrants	200 34
co. clerk amount due Clara Winkler	96 80
Bal on hand county fund	17933 44
Paid on school orders	7753 05
Paid school dist. No. 24 money held in trust	133 88
Bal on hand in school fund	13260 38
Paid city of Corvallis	4673 58
Philomath	290 29
school dist No 9	5679 82
17	534 25
27	49 79
Bal on hand school dist No 27	20 95
Paid school dist No 25	26 41
Bal on hand	55 00
Paid	106 08
Bal on hand	16 12
Paid	29 88
32	4 96
6	26 16
23	112 00
14	106 44
3	575 15
18	36 90
Bal on hand	139 60
institute fund	20 30
bicycle road	4318 96
district No 1	244 41
2	152 25
3	109 60
4	150 00
5	180 00
6	173 12
7	61 74
8	112 12
9	167 19
10	33 32
11	377 03
12	214 97
13	41 13
14	165 88
15	288 47
16	178 97
17	95 00
18	74 39
19	170 80
20	66 94
21	130 00
22	193 52
23	216 57
24	25 33
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	\$ 56995 76 \$ 28666 53

State of Oregon } SS.  
County of Benton }

I, W. A. Buchanan, County Treasurer of Benton County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the amounts received, amounts paid out, and balance on hand in the County Treasury for the six months ending March 31st, A. D. 1904.

W. A. BUCHANAN,  
County Treasurer.

## SHERIFF.

Semi-annual statement of amount received, amount paid to the County Treasurer, and the balance on hand, for the six months ending March 31st, 1904.

DEBTOR.	
October 1st, 1903, to cash on hand	\$ 2782 23
To amount taxes collected	72657 86
To mileage collected	4 10
	\$ 75444 19

  

CREDIT.	
By cash paid to county treasurer	\$ 74780 02
By cash on hand	664 17
	\$ 75444 19

State of Oregon } SS.  
County of Benton }

I, M. P. Burnett, Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, the amounts paid to the County Treasurer, and the balance on hand, for the six months ending March 31st 1904.

M. P. BURNETT,  
Sheriff of Benton County Oregon.

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## Correct Clothing for Men.

**Crouse & Brandegee**  
Makers, Utica N. Y.

Good judgment should prevail in buying your spring suit, its as important for us, the seller, as for you, the buyer. Some time ago we decided Crouse and Brandegee clothes were the best for both of us. For you because they look better, fit better, and wear better than other makes. For us because their name adds prestige to our own. Equal to fine custom made in all but price, The makers guarantee and our with every garment.

Complete new spring stock Mens up-to-date Furnishings, Suit Cases, Hawes \$3.00 hats, W. L. Douglas \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes, best in the world for the price.

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LEADING CLOTHIERS.

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**Hodes**  
**Grocery.**

We are very careful in selecting our Tea's to buy only high grade strictly PURE TEA. And in buying coffee we buy only OLD CROP drinking coffee.

Our Teas that we sell at 25c 50c, 60c and 75c a pound and our coffees that we sell at 15c 20c, 25c, 30c and 45c a pound can not be matched elsewhere in quality and price. Try them at the

**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 8, 1878, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 28th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon Nevada and Washington Territory" as amended (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. 6586, for the purchase of the S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section No. 20 in Township No. 19 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: Ed O. Francis of Hoskins, Oregon. Abe H. West, Lincoln Allen of Kings Valley, Oregon. David H. Simpson of Feebles 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. Algenon S. Dresser, Register.

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

Ladies don't buy your spring dress goods and furnishings until you first examine Nolan & Callahan's select stock.

The Eagle Commercial Employment Bureau, Room 204, Goodnough Block, Portland, Oregon, has fine opportunities for young men of intelligence and ability in clerical, commercial or higher mechanical lines. Positions positively guaranteed. Our registration system is universally used in the cities of the East. Write for particulars and application blanks. We give and ask reference. We are the only up-to-date bureau north of San Francisco. Everyday calls for clerks in country stores and employment houses from Eastern Oregon and Washington.

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