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PAY IT

With proper appreciation of the situation, the county court has unanimously agreed to pay one-half the expense of a monument and the funeral expenses of the late James Dunn provided the City of Corvallis pays the other half. There is absolute justification in the action of the court, and the city council at its coming meeting should, as it doubtiess will be equally prompt in the discharge of this public duty. James Dunn met his death while assisting the city and county officers in preserving the peace. He lost his life and his three motherless children lost their father. He fell mortally wounded as he stood by the sheriffs side in a service that was not of private character, but for the public peace. The sacrifice that his children have to meet, ought not under any circumstances to have added to it the trifle that burial and a fitting monument may cost. In giving up their father, his protection and companionship, they gave enough. The people of Corvallis and Benton county, do not ask them to give more.

In its prompt recognition of Mr. Dunn's service at this its first meeting since the melancholy Sunday morning, and in the equally prompt action the city council is sure to make at its first opportunity there will be fitting tribute to the memory and the final public act of a brave citizen. Its effect will be wholesome, in the lesson it will send down in the future, when the silent stone the city of the dead tells the simple story of how James Dunn fell.

FOR ECONOMY'S SAKE.

There should be careful scrutiny of any man who is to stand as the spokesman for Benton county in the state legislature. The legislalature is the last place on earth to send men prone to subterfuge, scheming and dodging. The legislature, during sessions, is the resort of designing lobbyists who hatch out schemes for preying off the people. It is the Mecca of grafts and grafters, and the brooding ground of those who are willing to pay a price for unholy legislation. It is a place where there is barter and traffic in which a vote is swapped for a useless appropriation or vicious law in exchange for dollars or for a vote for some other unholy scheme or job. It is the place where the schemer, trickster, and dodger finds a ready market for his wares, and it is because of this that men sometimes seek election to the legislature. The net result of the frauds practiced there, is appropriation bills and other legislation so profligate that there seems no end to the length of extravagance to which the practice will go.

If there is one thing more than another that this state of Oregon needs, it is honesty and stamina in its legislators. If the question of what are his party affiliations were laid aside, and that vital question, is he honest, reliable and straight-forward made the test of election, there would quickly be an end of the rotten conditions that prevail biennially at Salem. The question of whether the legislator to be elected be a democrat or a republican cannot have the slightest effect on the pocket book of any man in Benton county; but the question of whether or not he is conservative and substantial and will set his vote and influence against the reckless spending of the people's money is of vital and paramount importance to every man in the county. The state tax that Benton county has to pay this year is practically $25,000. It averages perhaps $12.50 for every voter in the county. To some taxpayers this mere item of state tax takes hundreds of dollars of their money. It is a scandalous, an unpardonable condition, that is the net result of filling the legislatures with unreliable and scheming men, who thrive on jobs and schemes and who vote appropriations here and there regardless of the cost, because not they. but the people have the bill to foot.

The people can help themselves in these matters if they will try. They can cut off the grafts and turn the grafters down if they will stop sending dodgers, schemers and tricksters to the legislature.

See the Living Pictures at the Carnival.

UP TO THE PEOPLE.

Corvallis never, in all its history received as much unenviable advertising abroad as it got last week. All the smaller newspapers of the state, as well as the larger ones, commented on the late tragedy, and naturally enough, in such a way that Corvallis as to an orderly, law-abiding town, was placed in an ugly light. Many of the comments were of hostile character, many sarcastic, and the effect of all is to leave in the public mind of the State of Oregon, a false impression as to the real conditions. Following as it does, the undesirable advertising abroad that has resulted from the irrational behavior of the Holy Rollers, and incidents that resulted therefrom, the town suffers humiliation and disgrace abroad, that will take many months of quiet and order to overcome. With Corvallis a college town, where hundreds of young men and young women are sent by trustful parents elsewhere in the state to be educated in those things that make up a wise and useful citizenship and a properly balanced society, it is all very unfortunate if not very injurious to the interests of both the school and the town.

As has been pointed out in these columns, the responsibility is in part upon the citizens themselves. It is wrong to attempt to place all the blame on those in public place, for unless the officers are well supported by a well defined public sentiment in the law enforcement that they undertake, an effective suppression of hoodlumism and other improper conditions is impossible. A strong article covering this idea, reprinted from the Portland Oregonian, is to be found in another column. The logical and only conclusion that follows is, it is up to the people of Corvallis to say whether or not they want hoodlums on the street at night, who ought to be in bed whether parents want them to be or not. It is up to the people of Corvallis to say whether or not they intend longer to tolerate conditions in which these hoodlums are permitted to have intoxicants either over a saloon bar. or from the hand of the low scrub, who himself buys it at the bar and carries it to a waiting crowd of smart youths in a back alley or in the public street. It is up to the people of Corvallis to end these conditions and to save Corvallis further disgrace and humiliation at home and abroad, and they have their means of making the fact known. Let every man in the town make up his mind that there must be an end of these things, let him say so to his neighbor, and left both and all others remain agreed and united on the subject throughout all future time, standing ever ready to support and sustain the officers when penalties are applied, and there will be no more folly, no more unenviable advertising, no more bloodshed.

Wall paper at Blackledge's store.

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.

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.

Rummage Sale at the Carnival.

Corvallis & Eastern Railroad

Time Card Number 22.

2 For Yaquina:
Train leaves Albany.....12:45 p. m
" " Corvallis..... 2:00 p. m
" arrives Yaquina..... 6:20 p. m

1 Returning:
Leaves Yaquina..... 6:45 a. m
Leaves Corvallis.....11:30 a. m
Arrives Albany.....12:15 p. m

3 For Detroit:
Leaves Albany..... 7:00 a. m
Arrives Detroit.....12:20 p. m

4 from Detroit:
Leaves Detroit.....1:00 p. m
Arrives Albany..... 5:55 p. m

Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with S P south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S P north bound train.

Train No 2 connects with the S P trains at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.

Train 3 for Detroit, Breitenbush and other mountain resorts leaves Albany at 7:00 a. m., reaching Detroit at noon, giving ample time to reach the Springs the same day.

For further information apply to
EDWIN STONE,
Manager.

H. H. Cronise, Agent Corvallis.
Thos. Cockrell, Agent Albany.

WHY THEY WANT HIM.

The question is occasionaly raised as to why, with a majority against them, democrats are sometimes elected to office in Benton County. There is one, and but one answer. In naming men for the various positions, it is the policy of democrats always to put forward men especially and peculiarly fitted for the place. There, for instance, is Telt Burnett, for sheriff. Where would a body of citizens go to get a better man for the position? He is an expert bookkeeper, and can, without aid, keep the intricate system of accounts incident to tax-collecting. He is quick and industrious, and collects the taxes, no matter how fast the taxpayers come, without the assistance of a deputy. Of course, the work sometimes keeps him employed until midnight or after during the rush of tax-collecting, but as long as he does it, the county is that much the gainer. He is so quick, so correct and so expert in these matters, that he is the only sheriff in Oregon that attempts to collect taxes without assistants. He is always in his office, and deeply intent on his duty. In the preservation of the peace, he is not flighty, fractious and unreliable, but cool, calm, determined and brave, as all Benton County have ample reason to know.

He is the same obliging, attentive official, the same courteous painstaking sheriff to every man who enters his office, whether the caller be republican, socialist, prohibitionist or democrat. He is, in fact, a perfect type of man for the place, and with all due respect to his opponent, the question is, why vote against Telt Burnett? Why turn down a man when he is literally the best sheriff in Oregon in the discharge of his duty? As a sheriff, he is not a democrat, but a man, a complete man, and that is why he is voted for by all parties, and why a great body of the people, regardless of party, want him continued in his present position.

For Sale.

A first class sewing machine in good condition. Also a fine walnut diningtable Inquire at Times office.

Painting and Paper Hanging.

All orders promptly filled. Phone 05. Samuel Kerr.

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For Groceries and Crockery.

Finest line of China and Cut Glass to be found in the City.

Agent for Chase & Sanborn high grade coffee.

Produce taken in exchange for groceries.

Phone 71.

We Have For Sale

Defiance seed wheat, and choice baled cheat hay at Corvallis Flouring Mills.

For Sale.

Good seed oats and cheat hay for sale.
T. Logsdon.

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

Pathmark.

16 hands high; weight, 1,200; dark bay; Pathmark will make the season from the 13th of April in Corvallis, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. of each week. The rest of the time at Jesse Brown's twelve miles south of Cervallis Pathmark .0382, Record 2:11½ sired by Pathmont 2:09¼ sired of Pathmark 2:11-½, Bell air 2-14¼ dam Juliet 2-22 by Tybolt 2-27; sires of the dam of Volo 2-20. Tybolt was by Altamont, 3,600. dam Nellie Kohler by Mike, sire of the second dam of Klamath, 2-07½. Terms $15, $20 and $25. Good pasture free of charge for mares from a distance. Will not be responsible for accidents.

Jesse Brown.

REGISTRATION ENDS SATURDAY

Fifteenth Falls on Sunday—Attorney General's Opinion,

At five o'clock next Saturday evening, registration comes to an end. The law provides that it shall end on the 15th, but the 15th falls on Sunday. In response to an inquiry from Clerk Moses, Attorney General Crawford has decided that registration should end on the 14th. The following is from the attorney general's letter:

"Replying to your inquiry as to whether your registration books should be closed on Saturday the 14th or Monday the 16th, permit me to say that I am of the opinion that they should be closed on Saturday. * * The 15th of May falls on Sunday, and the supreme court of this state has held that Sunday is at common law, as adopted and enforced in this state, a non-judicial day. Therefore any judicial act done on that day is void, and I am inclined to the opinion that the registration of voters is partly judicial in its nature. The clerk must decide whether the applicant is an elector from the evidence produced before him. Therefore the clerk cannot perform the duties required of him as registration officer on Sunday. The statute provides that he shall register electors between the first Monday in January and the hour of five o'clock May 15th, at which time the books shall be closed. To do this and on a judicial day, the books will have to be closed on Saturday. * * * In this matter, the law fixes the date and the hour and says it must be done prior to that time. The time cannot be extended except by virtue of some law expressly warranting the extension, and I find none. The date fixed on a non-judicial day, and there being no law extending the time, the books must be closed on the last judicial day of the period fixed, which in this instance is Saturday. The direction to the county clerk to close his register at the date fixed is mandatory, and therefore all returns by notaries public and justices of the peace of electors registered by them must be filed with the county clerk prior to the time he closes his register. He cannot, after having closed his books, open them to place thereon, returns rom notaries, etc."

The attorney general's letter was received by Clerk Moses yesterday morning

Send your curtains to the Corvallis Steam Laundry. We will call for your work every day in the week.

Notice for Publication.

Timber Land, Act June 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 toall 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.

For Sale.

Vetch, speltz, timothy and rye grass seed. Poland China hogs. Shropshire sheep. One fresh milk cow, a pair of large geese, a pair of turkeys or trio, a two-horse feed power in running order. Timothy and vetch straw bright from barn.

L. L. Brooks.

For Sale.

Poland China boar. 22 months old subject to register.

Alfred Bicknell,
5 miles north of Corvallis.

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.

Our ladies fine shoes and oxfords at $2, 2.50. 3.00, and 3.50 are the strongest lines we have ever shown.

Nolan & Callahan.

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.

Something New.

"——Less" things are stylish just now. The Horseless carriage started the hobby, wireless telegraphy put further zest into it, and now we have the seamless back. **It's a good idea, too.** Did you ever look closely at the back of your coat and see how the seam breaks up the pattern of the cloth? Do it now for the fun of the thing, and you'll catch the idea. The whole back is the latest wrinkle of custom tailoring, and Crouse & Brandegee, the manufacturing tailors of Utica, New York, with their usual progressiveness, have incorporated this in two or three of their new season's styles. Their idea is to meet the wishes of all classes of patrons. Nothing new is attempted in the tailoring line or is offered by the custom tailors that is not put forward by **Crouse & Brandegee** in their ready-made service.

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