

Official Paper of Benton County.

CORVALLIS, OREGON, JUNE 11, 1904.

LOCAL OPTION.

One of the surprises of the late election is the enactment by a majority of about 3,000 of the local option law. On account of the great majority against state prohibition a few years ago, there was general doubt as to whether its friends could muster sufficient votes to pass the present measure.

In spite of it all, however, the law has been declared for by a majority of the people, and it is entirely probable that in many if not every county in the state the question of whether or not the liquor traffic shall be continued, will be submitted to a vote in the November election.

In Benton, the majority for the adoption of the local option law is 380. The figures are probably double that by which the most ardent local optionist hoped to carry the county. They show a wide change in public sentiment from the conditions that prevailed in Benton county a few years ago, and possibly indicate that the new sentiment will directly find itself entrenched in law and in fact.

The adoption of the law in the state is the most startling political event in many years.

Card of Thanks.

Corvallis Times: Mrs. C. Kelsay for forty years a resident of Corvallis, has been informed by the commissioner of pensions that a pension has been granted her.

The Indian War veterans and their widows will long remember Senator Mitchell with gratitude, for they owe their pensions to his untiring energy.

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New Sawmill

Two miles west of Buelah church. All kinds of rough lumber constantly on hand. Orders promptly filled.

Wall paper at Blackledge's store.

For Sale.

1 self dump hay rake, used one season. 1 hand " " good, strong. 1 3-2 by 11 Bain wagon, without bed. 1 14 inch sulky plow, extra shear.

W. M. Castle.

Our sample line of swell tailor made summer clothing is now in. OAC Pressing Co.

Just received the finest line of clothing. We bought this from the best manufacturers and every suit is guaranteed. Call and see us for clothing.

Cattle for Sale.

Milk cows and heifers in considerable numbers. Inquire of John Stahlbusch, Corvallis.

Stop in and see our swell line of summer clothing. OAC Pressing Co.

Table with columns for candidates and counties: Corvallis No 1, Corvallis No 2, Corvallis No 3, Corvallis No 4, Soap Creek, Willamette, Monroe, Kings Valley, Alsea, Summish, Philomath, Bluffton, Benton, Weston, Palmyra, and Miller. Rows list candidates for Congress, Justice of Supreme Court, Oregon Dairy & Food Commissioner, Circuit Judge, State Senator, Sheriff, Recorder of Conveyances, Treasurer, Assessor, School Superintendent, and various local offices.

IS IN QUARANTINE.

With Smallpox—The Case is Very Mild—Patient is an Easterner.

Corvallis has a case of smallpox. The patient is Arthur Kroening, who arrived in Oregon from Wisconsin, six weeks ago. He has been in Corvallis a couple of weeks, and has been employed both at Strong's sawmill and with the construction gang of the Independent Telephone Company.

A feature of the disease is that Kroening does not complain of illness, he has a good appetite, and would be able to work, if permitted to be at large.

Look Here.

I have a good stock ranch for sale two hundred and ninety five acres with unlimited orange, a small house and barn also a small orchard. This place is in the Belknap settlement one half mile from postoffice, six miles from Monroe, four miles from Bellfountain, 3 miles from church.

Two miles from school. Enquire of A. W. Hawley.

Save Your Wood.

All persons wishing wood cut in the city can be accommodated on short notice. I have a gasoline outfit and it will cost you no more and save your wood.

Phone 153. W. E. Boddy, Corvallis.

Everyone is talking about it, nobody doubts it, and that settles it. There will be a celebration to delight the world, the 2, 3 & 4th.

Great Reduction Sale.

We will sell for cash during the month of May 500 pairs of shoes, broken sizes, men's, women's, misses and children's at greatly reduced prices, in order to give room for a new stock of goods, which will arrive about June 1st.

Sale lasts through May only. J. E. Henkle.

For Sale.

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

Portland.

Wheat valley, 80 to 81. Flour 3.90 to 4.05 per bl. Potatoes \$1.00 to 1.40 per doz. Eggs Oregon, 18 per doz. Butter 17 1/2 to 20 c per lb. Creamery 17 to 20 per lb.

Corvallis.

Wheat 75 per bushel. Oats 30 to 32. Flour 1.05 to 1.30 per sack. Butter 12 1/2 to 15 per lb. Creamery 50 per roll. Eggs 16 per doz. Chickens 15 per pound. Lard 13 per lb. Wool 16 to 17.

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

For Sale.

Team, harness and wagon, new. J. J. Cady, College barn.

Go to Blackledge's for window shades

Its free for all, and you are expected to be here. Where? Why, at the big celebration in Corvallis of course.

Whoop'em up in Corvallis on the 4th. Just the place to get your money's worth of fun.

Bring your honey and buy chewing gum in Corvallis on the 4th. Everyone else will be here.

T'll your neighbors that Corvallis will celebrate three days.

Found.

A sorrel, bald faced pony branded 77 on right shoulder came to our place about May 15th. Call, pay expense and secure property. F. Riders, Suver, Or. RFD 1.

Notice.

There will be a call meeting of Mount Union (Newton) Cemetery Association in the county court room, Corvallis, Saturday, June 12th, at 2 o'clock. It is desired there be a large attendance of those interested.

Reduced Round Trip Rates Account World's Fair.

First class tickets on sale June 16, 17, 18, July 1, 2, 3, August 8, 9, 10, Sept 5, 6, 7, Oct 3, 4, 5, Roseburg to St. Louis and return, good 90 days with stop over privileges at rates ranging from \$67.50 to \$82.50 according to route chosen.



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Horse races, horse races, bicycle and fat man's races, and lots of good things that have not been mentioned. In Corvallis, the 4th.

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