

Corvallis Times.

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WHEAT DOES IT MEAN?

It is impossible to understand why the state printer amendment did not receive enough votes in the late election to prepare the way for its final incorporation by the legislature into the constitution. While more votes were cast for than against it, a majority of the electors failed to support it, and on that account the amendment is rejected by the people.

The measure was one of such unquestioned virtue, that there was literally no room for argument on whether or not it should pass. It is easy to understand why local option or the primary election law should have both supporters and opponents, but it is not so with the state printer proposition.

The office it proposed to affect for the better, is a known and notorious graft. Nobody denies it. Nobody dares defend it. Everybody concedes it, and yet forty odd thousand men in Oregon voted against the application of a corrective. Anywhere from \$50,000 to \$70,000 a year is the enormous sum of tax money dissipated through this open and admitted graft. Every person elected to the position, no matter how complete his failure as a financier hitherto, comes out a wealthy man. The steal is so palpable that even a legislature, from which reforms are not so much expected, proposed, yea, offered the people relief. But the people, by their own recorded votes rejected the proposition. Does the incident mean that the people cannot be always relied on to do the right thing when measures are submitted for ratification or rejection by popular vote. Does it mean that measures submitted under the Initiative and referendum are to be attended with chance, misfit, and questionable results?

TILL SKIN CAME OFF.

Scalding of a Little Girl—She Will Recover—Her Second Accident.

A painful accident befell the little girl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Decker, on Beaver Creek, the other day. A basin of hot water was temporarily on the floor, and the little one, aged two or three years, fell backwards into it. In answer to the screams, the mother hastened to the spot and relieved the child from its dreadful situation. Cold water was poured on for temporary relief, and the father was summoned. When the clothing was removed, much of the skin peeled away. The burn involves the back from the neck to the hips. The accident was serious enough to be fatal but in spite of it all the little one is on the road to recovery. Last year the same child fell into the family spring, and was only rescued by the father in the nick of time.

A Suitable Reward.

Will be paid for the return, or information that will lead to the recovery of a Jewelllyn setter, black and white, disappeared from my place three weeks ago.

M. P. Burnett.

Tall Men in Indiana.

A record of the height of Indiana soldiers in the civil war shows that out of 118,254 there were 15,047 5 feet 10 inches high, 8,706 5 feet 11 inches, 6,679 6 feet high, 2,614 6 feet 1 inch, 1,357 6 feet 2 inches, 406 6 feet 3 inches, and 336 over 6 feet 3 inches. Commenting on these statistics, Dr. Gould, actuary of the United States sanitary commission, writes: "It is evident from our statistics that the Indiana men are the tallest of all natives of the United States and these latter the tallest of all civilized countries."

Beet Salad, or Chopped Beets.

Cold boiled or baked beets, chopped quite fine but not minced, make a nice salad when served with a dressing of lemon-juice and whipped cream in the proportion of three tablespoonfuls of lemon-juice to one-half cup of whipped cream, and salt if desired.—Good House-keeping.

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

For Sale.

A few choice Poland China pigs, both sexes, from registered stock, \$5 per head inquire of Robert Wylie, Lewisburg.

SELLING PROPERTY.

Numerous Transfers Made—Much Corvallis Property Deeded.

New deeds filed for record are:

Clara Beach and husband to W. A. Wells, four lots on Eighth street, Corvallis, \$5.

Ella Jones to James Merriman, two lots in Philomath, \$300.

A D Limbocher to August W. Fischer, executor, two acres near Corvallis, \$95.

E E Wilson to J J Cady, block 10 in Wells & McElroys addition, \$10.

J J Cady and wife to C Stimpson part of block nine and block 10, Wells & Elroys addition, \$1400.

H T French and wife to J P Andrews, five acres on College Hill, \$1,000.

W E Yates and wife to Jesse S. Flint, law office property on Monroe street Corvallis, \$400.

Lulu S Wilson and husband to John Smith, 445 acres south of Corvallis, \$1.

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Agnes M Gilson and husband to W H Averhoff, 150 acres in Fairmount precinct, \$3,750.

N B Aver and wife to Sadie Horning, block 10 Avery & Wells addition, \$800.

Sadie W Horning to G F Rice block 10 Avery & Wells addition, \$1,000.

REDUCED EXCURSION RATES.

From S. P. and C. & E. Points to the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

On and after June 1st, 1904, the Southern Pacific in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10th, 1904.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all Westside points enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all Eastside points Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all Westside points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over-privileges at Mill City or any point east enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbusch hot springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Spring field branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7 a m enabling tourists to the hot springs to reach there the same day.

For information as to rates, with beautifully illustrated booklet of Yaquina and vicinity can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C & E; Albany W E Coman, G. P. A. S. P. Company, Portland.

Rate from Corvallis to Newport, \$3.75.
" " Yaquina, \$3.25
" " Detroit, \$3.25
Three-day rate from Corvallis to Newport, \$2.50.

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. Price to suit purchaser.

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

Painting and Paper Hanging.

All orders promptly filled. Phone 05. Samuel Kerr.

Buy your firecrackers and ice-cream in Corvallis July 2, 3, & 4.

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

The best celebration that you ever attended will be held in Corvallis this year. If you can't come the 4th, come the 2nd or 3rd.

Wall paper at Blackledge's store.

TO ESCAPE A BULL.

Woods Cooned a Pole—And the Wonder now is, how he did it.

—It has been proven that a mad bull can do an awful lot to help a man climb a slick pole. Frank Woods, who works on the college farm, knows how this is, for he has tried it. He went the other evening into the compartment of the barn which serves as the apartments for the thoroughbred Jersey bull. The animal was properly secured to his manger with a halter that had always answered its purpose. As Frank approached, however, the animal seemed to be suddenly seized with some kind of a spell to do Frank bodily harm. The same kind of a feeling toward Frank possessed him once before, but Frank had one eye open for such emergency as might arise.

In the new instance, the fastening broke when the bull lunged in Frank's direction. The movement left the mad animal between Frank and the door, cutting off escape. Ed Horning, the grocer had been within the radius of danger when the trouble began. Experienced, however, on the cattle ranges of Southeastern Oregon, and posted on the subject of bulls in general, he took an early leave of Woods and his animal friend, disappearing through the main exit at a speed to surprise even postmaster Johnson catching a railroad train.

With the bull barring escape via

the door, and with absolutely no time to lose, it was no theory, but a strenuous condition that faced Woods. Then a 4 x 4 upright, extending from the floor to the ceiling caught his eye. It was as smooth and as slick as the greased pole at a 4th of July celebration, but it had to be cooned. And that is what happened. And it happened with lightning speed. Woods went up with an agility born of an anxiety to keep the bull away from his trousers and save himself and the public a trip to the cemetery. Once to the top of the post, he hung on till help came and removed the refractory bovine.

Portland.

Wheat valley 78
Flour 3.90 to \$4.05 per bil.
Potatoes \$.75 to 1.00 per cent
Eggs Oregon, 19 per doz.
Butter 13 c per lb.
Creamery 17 to 20 per lb.
Corvallis.

Wheat 75 per bushel.
Oats 32 to 34
Flour 1.05 to 1.30 per sack
Butter 12 1/2 to 15 per lb
Creamery 50 per roll
Eggs 16 1/2 per doz
Chickens 11 per pound
Lard 11 per lb
Wool 20

PROGRAM

Corvallis Celebration

July 2, 3, & 4.

Saturday, July 2.

9 A. M.—Shooting Tournament on Avery's Flat, open to all who care to shoot. Free for spectators. The traps will be open for practice and sweepstake shooting until noon. Targets thrown at 2 cts. each.
1 P. M.—Grand Horse Parade at Kiger's Race Track for prizes.
J. M. Cameron presents to best single turnout a buggy robe, value \$10.00, and to the best double turnout, a fine whip, value, \$4.
Ingle & Tozier presents to the best appearing single driving horse, regardless of buggy, an elegant buggy whip, and to the best appearing team of horses regardless of buggy, a handsome buggy robe.
F. L. Miller presents to the best appearing horse ridden by gentleman, a fine hat, value, \$5.
Nolan & Callahan presents to the best appearing horse ridden by lady, a fine silk umbrella, value, \$5.00.
1:30 P. M.—Racing begins as follows:
Free for all trot, purse, \$100.00. Three Heats, two best out of three to win.
Free for all pace, purse, \$100.00. Three heats, two best out of three to win.
One-fourth mile dash, free for all, purse, \$50.00.
The stables will keep several conveyances running to and from the race track during the day, so all can have plenty of time to get there for big parade. The fare will be 25 cents for the round trip. The rigs will start from Hotel Corvallis and Occidental Hotel.

Sunday, July 3.

2:30 P. M.—Baseball game on Avery's Flat between the Gilt Edge boys from Long Tom and Oakville nine from Linn county.
7:30 P. M.—Grand band concert on Main street by Corvallis Band.

Monday, July 4.

Salute of 100 guns at sunrise.
10 A. M.—Grand street parade over principal streets and thence to Court House, where the following program will take place:
March, "Crisis".....Corvallis Band
Invocation.....Chaplain Rev. Noble
Reading Declaration of Independence.....Geo. L. Paul Solo, "Star Spangled Banner".....Miss Lulu Spangler
Oration.....Hon. L. T. Harris, of Eugene
Overture, "Yankee Hash".....Corvallis Band
Benediction.....Chaplain Rev. Noble
12 M.—Basket dinner in Court House square.
1 P. M.—Band concert by two brass bands on Main street.
2 P. M.—Races on Main street as follows:
100 yard dash, \$7.50.
440 yard run, \$10.
100 yard dash, boys under 15 years, \$3.
220 yard dash free for all, \$7.50.
2:30—Hose race, 100 yards carry 300 feet of hose, lay 150 feet, and get water, 1st prize, \$60; 2nd, \$20.
4:00—Wheelbarrow race, 50

CONTINUATION OF SHOOTING TOURNAMENT, BEGINNING AT 9 A. M.

Event No. 1—10 targets, unknown angles. Entrance 75 cts. \$5 cash, added money. Moneys divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.
Event No. 2—15 targets, unknown angles. Entrance \$1. \$8 cash, added money. Moneys divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.
Event No. 3—20 targets, reversed pull. Entrance \$1. \$10 cash, added money. Moneys divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.
Following this event there will be a recess till 2:30. During the interium those who desire can indulge in sweepstake shooting, for which targets will be thrown at 2 cts.
Event No. 4—15 targets, unknown angles. Entrance 75 cts. \$8 cash, added money. Moneys divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.
Event No. 5—15 targets, unknown angles. Entrance \$1. \$8 cash, added money. Moneys divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.
Event No. 6—25 targets, unknown angles. Entrance \$1.50. \$10 cash, added money. Moneys divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.
First average prize, \$10. Second average prize, \$5. Only those shooting through the six events will be eligible for average prizes.
Three expert traps, electric pull, will be used. 3 cents each will be deducted for targets thrown through program events. Best brands of shells sold on the grounds. This shoot is open to all—nobody barred. Come and have a good time. Purses will be divided according to the Rose system.

The Eagle Screams

July the Fourth.



There is a sort of "Hurrah Boys" from the influences of which we cannot escape. The summer is fully upon us; vacations have begun or are being arranged for. We have a store full of wearables appropriate for the season and at appropriate prices. This glorious day will be celebrated at our store from June 28th to July 4th and during this time all our summer goods will be sold at sweeping reductions.

"Best goods, lowest prices" is the store's constitution. We fight high prices as our forefathers fought for freedom. You will have money left to celebrate if you let us supply your clothing, dry goods, shoes, hats, furnishings, etc.

Nolan & Callahan

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House Furnishings

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"Courteous treatment, honesty and fair dealing."

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 531. W. E. Boddy, Corvallis.

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are advertised persistently because they are uniformly "Dutchess Quality" absolutely the best that money can produce in material, finish and workmanship.

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10 cents a button; \$1 a rip.
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Go to Blackledge's New Furniture Store for your camp outfit.

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

Go to Dunn & Thatchers for gilt bone and shell and all other kinds of poultry and stock remedies.

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

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

Bamboo furniture at Blackledge's new store.