

# Corvallis Times.

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## PEACE REIGNS NOW.

Down at Vineyards — Father-in-law and Groom Shook Hands in Court.

Peace reigns down at the Vineyard farm, where there was of late visions of tragedy and death. The belligerent father-in-law was arrested and brought to town Tuesday on the complaint of his new son-in-law. Before Justice Holgate, the father-in-law acknowledged that he had, while in a violent temper, said some things that ought not to have been said. Thereupon, the court gave the hostile parties a fatherly talk, counselling peace, moderation, and a happy family relation. The advice did not fall on dry ground or heedless ears, and there and then, Mr. Rhodes and the husband of his daughter agreed to let the dead past bury its dead, and peace was declared. They shook hands over the bloodless chasm, and with the bride and groom the course of true love now runs smoothly.

## Sidetracked.

Commenting on the Jules Walters company at Cordrays this week the Portland Journal made the following comment in the course of an article on the play:—After a decade of usefulness, Jules Walters' vehicle, "Side Tracked," pulls up for a week's engagement at Cordray's theatre, as bright and breezy and as full of fun and amusement as ever. There is not an idle moment during the entire performance from the time the tramp steps from his side door Pullman, until the curtain falls and the villain's purposes have been foiled.

"It is to laugh" is the way the "Dutch" comedian announces his appearance, and the fact is that all the audience is kept in continual roars throughout the show. The character of the "American tramp" is of Walters' creation and he is one of the best exponents of the nerve of the genus hobo before the footlights today.

All of the specialty business in which the show abounds is clever and up-to-date. Walters makes an impression with a number of old time songs that have been spruced up in various ways. Louise Llewellyn who in the show is known as Bessie Reynolds, the lunch counter girl, has an excellent voice. Adelaide Walters and Miss Llewellyn sing an operatic duet.

Thus Corvallis has the statement of the Portland Press and the assurance that this play will be one that will merit patronage. The advance man authorizes the management to say that if people are dissatisfied at the end of the first act they can get their money back.

If you don't go Tuesday evening you will wish you had.

## BENTON'S PROPERTY.

Is Valued at Over Four Millions—New Assessment Roll—The Footings.

At the county clerk's office, the footings of the assessment roll have been completed. They show a total taxable property this year of \$4,390,450, or \$53,705 more than the aggregate of last year. The total valuation of property in reality is less this year, because from the total of last year \$220,055 in exemptions was deducted, while this year no exemptions are allowed.

A feature of the footings is the almost total absence of circulating medium. Of money, there is apparently a great scarcity among our people. Monroe precinct is without a dollar. In the four Corvallis precincts and one in Philomath, making five in all, there is only \$23,660 in cash. In all the rest of the county, there is only \$9,035. In all the county, there is only \$32,695. This is, at least, the condition, according to the figures on the new roll.

Of other items in the assessment, the figures are: Tillable land, 63,586 acres, assessed at \$1,483,310; non-tillable land, 275,126, worth, \$1,126,550; improvements on lands \$274,205; town lots, \$338,415; improvement on lots, \$324,220; improvements on lots not deeded or patented, \$1,325; railroad track, \$124,730; rolling stock, \$12,180; steamboats, engines and manufacturing machinery, \$10,255; merchandise and stock in trade, \$150,900; implements, wagons and carriages, \$61,285; notes and accounts, \$95,655; shares of stock, \$26,285; household goods, jewelry, etc., \$78,700; horses and mules, 2,337, valued at \$86,340; cattle, 8,577, worth, \$101,235; sheep and goats, 30,613, worth, \$54,650; swine, 2,349, worth, \$7,485.

## HIS NECK BROKEN.

Fatal Fall of Clarence Smith From his Wagon—His Funeral Yesterday.

Clarence Smith, son of Mrs. Ann Smith, and a grandson of the late Greenberry Smith, fell from his wagon while passing up Main street Thursday night, and was instantly killed. The accident happened about eight o'clock, and the fall was so fatal that it is not believed the young man moved after he struck the ground. Dr. Charles Lee reached the spot within a few minutes afterward and found life already extinct. The body was carried to the home of his sister, Mrs. John Hays, and his mother, Mrs. Ann Smith, who had just started for a visit in Southern Oregon was summoned by phone from Albany. The funeral occurred from the mother's home at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Smith had just started for his home a couple of miles south of town when the accident happened. He had hauled gravel all day and in the evening had stabled his team temporarily in the Vidito livery barn. About eight o'clock he called for his team, and after it had been hitched up, he mounted the wagon and drove away. On the wagon was a gravel bed, and the young man stood on this as he drove along. He turned the corner at the First National bank, and started south on Main street. Near Schick's barber shop, for some unknown reason, the driver lost his balance, and fell. The figure struck the ground violently and never moved. The neck had been broken by the fall. The body rested on one side facing the East, with the head slightly bent forward. It lay lengthwise of the street. A single dusty place on one shoulder was observable, as though that was the spot on which the body had struck the ground. The horses, as soon as they learned that no driver held the reins broke into full speed and ran away.

But few people were on the street when the accident happened. Two men stood talking in front of Hodes Bakery as the team approached. They were George Tharp of Alsea, and John Hammersley. They are perhaps the only men who saw Smith fall. Mr. Hammersley said: "I was standing with a companion in front of Hodes' bakery. I saw Smith round the corner at the bank and turn into Main street, coming south. He was driving in a good trot, and standing upright in the wagon. One leg apparently leaned against the side of the bed. When the team was nearly in front of the bakery, the driver apparently made a move to stop. The horses slackened their pace perceptibly, as if about to come to a halt. They were then twenty feet perhaps, from the pavement. At the same moment, Smith fell. His fall was backward and outward towards the opposite side of the street. The horses leaped immediately forward, and my companion sprang to stop them. I hurried at once to the side of the fallen man, and reached the spot in time to see him give one gasp, which was probably his last. He lay on his left side with his head partly under his shoulder. He did not move and was probably dead when I reached him. A crowd soon began to gather, and after a time the body was placed on a litter and carried away."

A large number of neighbors and friends of the family and of the dead young man attended the funeral, which occurred at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The service was conducted by Dr. Thompson, of Independence. Several hymns were rendered by Mrs. Lake and Miss Spangler, and the offering of flowers was enough to over-spread the newly made mound with a mantle of beauty. After the funeral ceremony, a long procession wound its way to Crystal Lake cemetery, where the interment occurred. The deceased was 28 years of age, and was a native of Benton county, where his life from babyhood to death, was spent.

The surviving members of the family are the mother, Mrs. Ann Smith, and a sister, Mrs. John Hays. The father died several years ago. The family has the deep sympathy of many friends.

## Yaquina Oysters.

Will arrive for the first time this season at Zieroll's today, and will be received each week on Saturday thereafter. Phone your orders.

## Lost.

Thursday, a black and white spotted pointer about six months of age. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded and should be left at the office of Yates & Yates.

School books and school supplies of all kinds at Graham & Wells.

## FOOTBALL AT EUGENE.

University Men are at Work — New Material on the Ground.

Speaking of football at Eugene, the Register says: The practice so far has consisted of catching punts, falling on the ball, running around the track and such preliminary practice. Saturday the coach is expected, and an attempt is making to have the men in readiness to begin light scrimmage work in order that some degree of perfection may be acquired in team work by October 8th, when the first game is scheduled.

As yet the squad is small, and the football crank who is inclined to be pessimistic may see the making of a poor team; but to compare the material that is reporting for practice now with that of former years is to see that excellent material is in the university this year. The competition for end and back-field positions will be sharp, as will also be the case for the three center positions. But two big tackles of the kind that play will add much to the strength of the team. Some big active men are on the field, however, and it is expected that "Dick" Smith will develop two such men.

Word has been received that the alumni team is perfected and will be in Eugene about October 5th to do some training before facing the college men. The strength of the graduate eleven is not known, but a strong list of players has been received. Such men as Coleman, Eastland, Payne, Watts, Scott, Thurston, Geodrich, Jakway and Angel will be in the line up.

## BILLS ALLOWED.

List of Claims Ordered Paid at September Term of County Court.

The following bills were allowed by the county court at its regular Sept. term A. D. 1904, to-wit:

Corvallis Gazette printing	\$ 12 50
H L French expense state fair	90 00
H L Bush salary assessor	876 55
Corvallis Gazette stationery	4 50
Corvallis Times printing	9 50
Glass & Prudhomme stationery	14 98
P S T & T Co telephones	3 55
W R Hansell sawing wood	50
D Woodward wood ch	84 75
J D Wells janitor	40 00
M Swick wood ch	18 00
City of Corvallis light expense	25 00
O V White teach examination	13 50
N Tartar	13 50
G R Farra deputy health officer	5 00
S N Wilkins deputy health officer	12 00
E Bennett Co health officer	10 25
Mrs D Huggins care poor	93 00
G E Lilly house rent poor	5 50
Aug Weber gravel	5 00
C W Price road work	3 50
City Transfer Co	10 00
J T Phill ps road supplies	1 50
Vidito Bros team hire	8 00
R M Gilbert bridge work	67 25
J J McDowell	25 50
C E Banton	12 50
A Wilhelm & Sons lumber	45 98
David Perrin	25 50
G E Knapp bridge work	23 00
Benton Co L Co lumber	5 04
Walters & Son	26 03
Pedee Lumber Co	82 71
T A Jones fees Co surveyor	19 50
Bruce Burnett road work	7 50
H M Flemming donation dist No 2	15 00
D B Farley donation dist no 15	93 00
Claire Holgate wit pros atty	1 50
Ruby Dilly	1 50
Scott & Pugsley mdse small pox patient	6 60
W L Wood nurse small pox patient	27 50
S N Wilkins deputy health officer	5 00
R O Loggan attend small pox patient	21 50
Combs expense pauper	6 00
E M Dodele expense graveling road	219 75
E M Dodele reimburse road money	78 00
J E Michael run ferry	46 75
W A Jolly sal com	14 80
Peter Rickard	8 40

## Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization for Benton County, Oregon, will attend at the office of the county clerk of Benton county, state of Oregon, in the county court house in said county, on Monday the 26th day of September, 1904, and continue in session one week, at which time they will publicly examine the assessment roll of said Benton county state of Oregon, for the year 1904, and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions, or correct qualities of land, lots or other property. All persons interested are required to appear at the place and time above appointed.

H. L. Bush, Assessor of Benton county, Ore. Dated this 8th day of Sept 1904.

## MEETS NEXT WEEK.

In Corvallis—Church Convention—Many Delegates to Attend.

Membership of the Christian church from abroad will be in evidence in Corvallis next week. The occasion is the district convention of the church, which will be in session Monday and Tuesday in the local church. The program is as follows:

- MONDAY AFTERNOON.  
C. W. B. M. Session.
- 2:00—Devotional.  
2:15—Address of Welcome, Mrs. G. V. Skelton, Corvallis. Response—Mrs. Ella Erskine, Albany.  
2:30—"With the Tibetans in Tent and Temple," a review, Mrs. T. S. Handsaker, Corvallis.  
2:45—Symposium: How to Secure a Large Attendance at the C. W. B. M. Meetings, Mrs. Cora M. Bower, Albany. How to make the Programs Interesting, Mrs. J. C. Proebstal, Corvallis. How to Enlist the Women of the Church, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Corvallis.  
3:15—Junior Hour, Mrs. Helen Edwards, Corvallis.  
3:45—Help those Women, W. B. Henderson, Albany.  
4:00—The C. W. B. M. an important factor in the church, Clark Bower, Albany.
- EVENING.  
7:30—Song and Praise service.  
8:00—Address, J. J. Evans, corresponding secretary, O. C. M. C.

## TUESDAY EVENING.

- 8:30—Devotional.  
8:50—Evanglizing in Fifth District, Jesse M. Hunter, Eugene.  
9:10—Plans and Prospects, Discussion led by T. S. Handsaker, Corvallis.  
10:00—Relation of District work and State work, J. J. Evans, Salem.  
10:30—Business Hour.
- AFTERNOON.  
Sunday School Session.  
2:00—Devotional.  
2:15—Increased Attendance at the Sunday School, (a) Relation of Superintendent to an Increased Attendance, Supt. Albany Sunday School. (b) Relation of Teacher, F. E. Edwards, Corvallis. (c) Relation of Pastor, J. P. Wovelly, Eugene.  
2:45—Personal work in the Sunday school, F. D. Cornett, Albany.  
Christian Endeavor Session.  
3:00—The C. E. a Spiritual training School, J. J. Houser, Albany.  
3:15—Systematic and proportionate Giving, A. A. Berry, Monmouth.  
3:30—What is a Successful Social? Lucy Munson, Harrisburg.  
3:45—Business hour. Report of committees. Election of officers.
- EVENING.  
7:30—Song and praise service.  
8:00—Sermon, "Reward of Service, A. A. Berry, Monmouth.

## For Sale.

Vetch, clover, oats, wheat and timothy hay, 100 cords of grub oak wood sawed in 16 inch lengths, order early before the after harvest advance prices. One fresh Jersey cow. Can order from Corvallis on telephone.

L.L. Brooks.

## I am Here

For quick and safe delivery. Call on John Lenger, Phones 483 or 306.

W. L. Douglas 3 and \$3.50 fine mens shoes—best in the world. Nolan & Callahan.

## Say, Do You Like

To read good books? We have just received 500 volumes of choice reading from Chicago which we will sell at prices that are right.

Graham & Wells, Druggists & Booksellers.

50 boys suits at 25 and 50 cents on the dollar at Kline's,

## \$10.00 Reward.

Lost, strayed or stolen, black and white Llewellyn setter dog, about three years old; left Corvallis about 1st of June, goes by the name of Mack, has scar on hind leg, made by barbed wire; I will pay \$10.00 reward for information leading to the recovery of the dog.

M. P. Burnett.

## To Piano Pupils

I am now ready to resume work for the winter, and will be glad to meet pupils at my home on Third street, Mary Cauthorn.

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The Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats we are showing is not the ordinary kind, they represent the finest ready-to-wear clothing in the land. But seeing is believing; when you see them you will think as we do about them.

Don't buy your Fall and Winter Suit or overcoat until you have seen our line.

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**TOOTHsome TEMPTING THINGS** Our candies are fresh and delicious. If you don't believe it try our 30c a lb. French candy

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better nabiscos of all flavors in stock,

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# We are too Busy

This week to write up a big ad, but we are not too busy to show you our **Big Stock** of furniture, carpets, w paper, mouldings, window shades etc.

We have also recently purchased of J. D. Mann & Co their entire stock of **second hand goods, granite and tinware** and very cordially invite your inspection of same.

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We have now the largest stock owned by any one firm in this city or Benton county. Call and see us and be convinced.

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