

LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Comings and Goings of People Social Gossip, Personal Men- tion and Other Items of Public Interest.

—C. C. Huff made proof Satur- day on 160 acres of timberland near Harris station.

—Clerk Victor Moses resumed his duties in the clerk's office Mon- day, after a week's illness which confined him to his home.

—After a visit with Corvallis friends, Miss Winnifred Miller re- turned to her home at Eugene Monday.

—Monday was a holiday at the college. The arrangement was atonement to the students for the Saturday they put in at their studies for the benefit of visiting solons.

—The dust has gone from Cor- vallis streets and Benton roads. Though in the dead of winter, it flew last week like the dust of sum- mer, a winter phenomenon not before seen in Webfoot in many a year.

—N. F. Gillespie, for eight years past a salesman at S. L. Kline's, left Saturday for McMinn- ville, where he has accepted a po- sition with Jacobson & Co. Mrs. Gillespie and the children remain in Corvallis for the present.

—The second quarterly confer- ence was held at the First Method- ist church Monday evening. Pres- iding Elder Hollingshead being present. The unusual reports and other routine business occupied the time during the meeting.

—Tonight in the Methodist Episcopal church, a Martha Wash- ington Tea takes place from 5 to 8 o'clock. From 8 to 9 a program is to be given, free of charge. The affair is given by the W. H. M. S. of the church, assisted by the W. R. C. and a good time is promised those who attend. George and Martha Washington will be present and many other notable person- ages of the Washingtonian period.

—In honor of his birthday an- niversary a surprise party was given S. B. Bane, Saturday evening, at his home. The affair was one of great pleasure for all present, and will long be remembered. After several hours of social enjoy- ment, the guests were invited into the dining room where chicken pie and many other toothsome viands were spread in tempting array. The guests Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell, Mr. and Mrs. "Mike" Bauer, Mrs. John Hays, and Mrs. N. F. Gillespie.

—A social function that in point of enjoyment for the guests has not been excelled in Corvallis this sea- son, was a party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Cathey, Friday evening, given in honor of the birthday of the host. Numer- ous selections by a graphophone, vocal solos, duets and quartettes, and instrumental numbers by mem- bers of the Cathey family, and several readings by Miss Phelps, in- structor in elocution at Willamette University, were features of en- tertainment, after which a dainty luncheon was served, and a season of social intercourse enjoyed. Those in attendance were, Dr. and Mrs. Cathey, George, Collie, Marie and Evelyn Cathey, Rev. and Mrs. Feese, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Gilles- pie, Mr. and Mrs. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bane, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hall, Mrs. John H. Simpson, Miss Phelps and Mr. Long of Salem.

—Two basket ball games in Col- lege Armory Friday evening, brought two victories to OAC teams. The boys' and girls' teams from Willamette University were the van- quished, the first by a score of 22 to 3, and the girls' by a score of 9 to 5. During the first half in each game the interest was intense, but in each instance the OAC team drew away for a good lead in the second half and excitement was ac- cordingly lessened. The crowd in attendance was the largest of the season, which by the way, has, been a season of unprecedented basket ball crowds. The receipts of Friday night's game was above \$125. One of the best players on the Willamette boys' team were Os- car Long, a well known Benton county boy, a football player of much renown. The boys' game was played with two subs, Benson and Bilyeu in the OAC lineup, both of whom showed excellent work. The other players in both teams were in their usual positions.

—Miss Mabel Withycombe has been confined at home during the past week with la grippe.

—Bert Lacy has been confined at home with illness for 10 days, and at last accounts was but little im- proved.

—Miss Melvira and Grant Elgin left yesterday noon for Baker City, in response to a message stating that their sister, Miss Sophia, was lying at the point of death, and could not recover.

—Grippe is prevalent in Corval- lis. It is apparently epidemic, and all kinds of people have fallen tem- porarily into its clutches. Some- times all the members of a family have a tussle with it, while in other cases but one, two or three are singled out. Severe pains in the back, head and limbs are the usual symptoms, and they are usually violent enough in character to make the patient very sick.

—A teacher and parents' meet- ing is to be held Saturday in the Corvallis public school building. The programme begins at 10:30 and ends at 3. On the list of sub- jects for discussion are: "Methods in Arithmetic," Prof. I. E. Richardson; "School Organization," What, "How?" Prof. S. W. Holmes; "Defective English Instruction in the grades," Prof. T. A. Hayes; "School Punishment," Prof. A. N. Fulkerson; "Rapid Calculation," Prof. I. E. Richardson; "Literature in the Home," Rev. E. F. Green.

—In a report of the recent meet- ing of the Oregon Horticultural So- ciety, the Oregon Agriculturist has the following with reference to an O. A. C. professor: Mr. Smith said that as president of the State Board of Horticulture and on be- half of the board he wished to give public utterance of the appreciation of the board of the very valuable work done by Prof. A. B. Cordley of the Oregon Experiment Station in ascertaining the true nature of the apple tree anthracnose and supplying the information needed in fighting this serious foe of the apple orchardist.

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To the Public.

The undersigned have purchas- ed the interest of Levi Henkle in the City Dray Company. The terms of the transaction include the good will of the business, Mr. Henkle having retired from the firm. Thanking the public for past patronage and soliciting a con- tinuance of the business of all the old patrons and of such new ones as may see fit to favor us. We are Very respectfully, Robinson & Fuller.

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Wood Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court will at the March term 1905 thereof receive sealed bids to furnish wood for the Court House as follows, to-wit:

25 cords of oak grub wood four feet long and not less than 3 inches in diameter.

25 cords of old growth body red fir wood, four feet long; and 25 cords of split maple wood, 4 feet long.

Said wood to be delivered at the Court house, in Corvallis, Oregon, between June 1 and Aug 1, 05 and to be paid for in county orders when said wood is accepted by the Court. All bids must be filed with the County clerk on or before one o'clock p. m. Wednesday March 1, 1905. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Attest: Victor P. Moses, County Clerk, Benton Co. Or. Feb 2, 1905.

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SENATOR AVERY'S LETTER.

He Discusses the Jayne Bill and its Relation to Corvallis and Local Option.

The Jayne bill has attracted so much attention here lately, the contents of which are so little known, I will refer to one of the provisions in this bill; also to sec- tion three of the present local option law, in order that readers may see how the present law applies to Corvallis and what effect the Jayne bill would have had in Corvallis, provided it had become a law. Section 3 of the present local option law reads as follows: "if, under the provisions of this act election shall be demanded wholly or in part in any incorporated city or town, or any ward or precinct therein, to be held at the time of the city or town election, occurring in a year in which there is no general election, then the county clerk shall notify the proper author- ity of such city or town, that such election has been demanded in order that such city or town author- ity may cause the official ballots to be prepared in advance with the provisions of this act, and the city auditor or clerk or recorder as the case may be, shall make return to the county clerk of the vote for and against prohibition in the said precincts of said city or town, and thereafter such matter shall proceed as in the case of a general election." I think it will be read- ily seen that under this law which is now in force the saloon interests can demand an election at our regu- lar city election occurring May next, not only as to the whole of the city, but can demand an election in one ward or precinct if they see fit. This would enable them to concentrate all their forces on one ward and would no doubt carry it in spite of all opposition.

Now in the so much dreaded Jayne bill as it passed the house, it will be found that section 1 starts off as follows: "Whenever a peti- tion therefore signed by not less than 30 per cent of the legal voters of any precinct of any county in this state shall be filled with the county clerk of such county, such precinct shall be wholly within or wholly without an incorporated city or town. We have no such precinct in the city of Corvallis all of which extend outside the city limits. These precincts cannot be changed under our laws before November '06, and not then unless the county court shall deem it advisable. I think it will be plainly seen, that if the Jayne bill had become a law, it would not have been possible for the saloon interests in Corvallis to have even demanded a vote on this question June 1, '08. As nearly all the towns in the state went wet at the last election, the Jayne bill was evidently prepared for the purpose of protecting these wet towns but in doing so, the framers of this bill lost sight of the effect it would have in the few towns like Corvallis that went dry. Some of the saloon men in Corvallis caught on to the effect this bill would have in Corvallis, and during the last few days of the session I received not only requests from the temper- ance people, but a few very urgent letters from the saloon men in Cor- vallis, requesting me to vote against the Jayne bill.

The amendments to the Jayne bill, known as the Coe amendments, were incorporated in the report of the senate judiciary committee, which provided that on a petition of not less than 25 per cent of the legal voters of a town like Corvallis could vote only as a whole, not by wards or precincts; and further provided that the election should not be held before the first Monday in June 1906, and only biennially thereafter. I favored and voted for these amendments which would have passed the Senate had they come in a little earlier so the Sen- ators could have had more time to examine them. The majority of the senators including myself, were in favor of passing some measure that could not be justly charged with unfairness by either side—that after being submitted to the people and a vote taken, would settle the question for a few years at least. We hoped to eliminate what we consider the most objectionable and dangerous feature of the present law, allowing only ten per cent of the voters on either side to force an election upon the people every year on this question.

P. Avery.

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SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Ore- gon for the county of Benton.
George E. Chamberlain as governor of Oregon, F. I. Dunbar as secretary of state, and Charles S. Moore as state treasurer of Oregon, constituting the state land board, plaintiff, vs. George Schafer, Anna Schafer, Edward Donat, Agnes Donat and George A. Houck, defendants.

To George Schafer, Anna Schafer, Edward Donat, Agnes Donat and George A. Houck, the above named defendants:
In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to ap- pear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled court, now on file with the clerk of said court, within six weeks from the 11th day of Feb- ruary, 1905, the date of the first publica- tion of this summons, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and an- swer said complaint as herein required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the re- lief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: the foreclosure of a certain mortgage made and executed by George Schafer, Anna Schafer, Edward Donat and Agnes Donat to plaintiff on the 12th day of October, 1903, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of said defendants for \$2,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date, and which said mortgage con- veyed unto plaintiff the following described real property, situated in Benton county, Oregon, to-wit:

The east half of the southeast quarter of section 5; the west half of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the south- west quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter of section 4, all in town- ship 15 south, range 5 west, also beginning at 15.25 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 15.25 chains, thence south 20 chains to the place of beginning; and a further decree barring and foreclosing you, the said de- fendants, from all right, title or interest in or to said real property and every part thereof.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, made at cham- bers in Corvallis, Oregon, February 10, 1905. The date of the first publication of this summons is February 11, 1905, and the last publication thereof March 25, 1905.

J. F. YATES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton.

L. E. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Rowland Fisher, Defendant.

To Rowland Fisher, the above named de- fendant. In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action now on file with the Clerk of the said court on or before Saturday the 25th day of March, 1905, the date of the first pub- lication of this summons, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer as herein re- quired, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$50.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 10th day of November, 1901, until paid, and for \$20.00 Attorney fee, and for the further sum of \$400.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the first day of Feb- ruary, 1904, until paid, and for \$40.00 attorney fee, besides his costs and disbursements herein and for the satisfaction of said judgment in the real property of Jane Fisher, deceased, situated in Benton county, Oregon, to satisfy such judg- ment, the same having been attached in this action under a writ of attachment duly issued herein to the Sheriff of said County.

This Summons is published in the Corvallis Times once a week for six consecutive weeks, com- mencing with the issue of Feb- ruary 11th, 1905, and ending with the issue of March 25, 1905, in pursuance of an order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, County Judge of Benton county, Oregon, at Chambers. Dated the 10th day of February, 1905. Date of first publication is February 11, 1905.

E. R. BRYSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the Matter of the Estate of James Watkins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administratrix of the estate of James Wat- kins, deceased, has filed her final account as such administratrix with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton coun- ty, and the said court has fixed Saturday the 11th day of March, 1905, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon as the time and the county court room in the county court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place, for hearing any and all objections to said account, and the settlement thereof. Dated this February 11, 1905.

Marinda E. Watkins, Administratrix of the estate of James Watkins de- sed.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Elizabeth Mangas, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concern- ed that the undersigned has been duly appoint- ed administratrix of the estate of Mary Eliza- beth Mangas, 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 re- quired, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at her residence, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Oregon, and the settlement thereof. Dated this February 11, 1905.

Administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Mangas, deceased.