### Gorvallis Times.

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#### THE GOVERNOR'S CRITIC.

A writer, too timid to sign it, an article criticizing Governor Chamberlain for the appointment of L. T. Harris to the new judgship. His opening sentence is, by Governor Chamberlain is very unsatisfactory to the democrats generally." Another sentence is, "There are able and worthy democratic attorneys in this district, who are well qualified for the place and who were entitled to the appointment."

to imagine that as he believes, so everybody else believes, or ought to believe. This is especially true of the bonds and build the plant with the kind of men who rush into the proceeds. When the plant is print on errands like the above. It is true "that there are able and worthy democratic attorneys in the district' whom the governor might maintain the system thereafter. have appointed, but it is not true Not more than five members of the that they were "entitled" to the place any more than it is true that more than two of the commission of W. J. Furnish was entitled to be governor instead of Chamberlain. They were no more entitled to it than was Mr. Potter and not James Hamilton entitled to be elected judge last June. The same is true with reference to Mr. A. C. Woodcock six years ago. The non-partisanship of the 1,500 republicans who twice supported democratic Judge Hamilton over his republican opponent set an example in a nonpartisan judiciary that was an honorable precedent for Governor Chamberlain to follow. The 7,000 republicans who voted for Chamberlain rather than Furnish and helped to make Chamberlain, not Furnish, governor,-they set an example in non-partisanship that made it high-minded in Governor Chamberlain to go once outside his own party to make an appointment. The governor's position in the whole matter is lofty and his critics and their criticisms will only make Thim friends. When Judge Mc-Fadden, who of all men had a right to be disappointed, wrote a letter of fine endorsement to the governor and another of congratulation to Judge Harris, he set an example in Then three per cent of the origincitizenship worthy of emulation at al outstanding bond issue is pro Eugene.

### AS TO WEATHER.

### No Snow on the Peak Makes Old Inhabitant Scent an Early Spring.

Indian summer weather with temperature ranging from 64 to 69, has been in vogue for several days. The warmest day was Friday, with streaming sunshine and the thermometer at 69 in the shade. Saturday was about as good with an afternoon of brilliant sunshine and summer heat. Gardeners are all afield and the earlier vegetables are being planted everywhere. Old inhabitants predict an early spring, as they point to Mary's Peak and invite attention to the lack of snow on the summit. There is less snow there now than is often present on the peak in May or June, they say. But for a week or two during the been snow kenough to cover the summit as extensively as is usually the condition all winter long. These conditions are set out as presaging a very early spring. Since the absence of snow on the peak indicates that the snow line is unusually high, it looks like unusual springs conditions might be expected, and that the old weather prphet prognostications might come to fruition. In any event, present conditions are both pleasant and welcome. Last February it rained every day but two; last March, every day but one.

### Mill Feed Prices.

Feed can be had at the following prices at either the Corvallis or Benton flouring mills: Cracked corn per bush-So cents or 1.40 per 100 pounds; roll ed barley, 1.10 per per sack; chop bar ey 1.05 per sack; bran and shorts at th

The Corvallis Flouring Mills.

Wanted.

Setting hens. Call on or address Bowen Lester, Corvallis.

### AS TO WATER WORKS.

And Water Commission-Something About the Plan-Law not in Effect till May.

The people of Corvallis stand face to face with the question of whether or not they want a mouncontributes to the Eugene Guard tain water system, and if so whether or not they want to build, and operate their own mountain system. They will have a chance, unless war, pestilence or other calamity intervene, to vote on the subject "The appointment of L. T. Harris in the near future. The power has been granted them by the legislature to issue \$75,000 in water bonds for the purpose of building and maintaining a water system. The bill creates a water commission composed of ten citizens. committee is a permanent body with power to fill vacancies in its own ranks by the election of a resident taxpayers. If the people in a It is usual for the average man popular vote declare in favor of public ownership and for the issuance of water bonds, it is the business of this committee to issue built this committee creates a commission of four taxpayers to whom the water plant shall be turned over, and who shall operate and water committee of ten, and not four, can be of the same faith po-

> The bonds shall not bear to exceed six per cent interest as the committee of 10 may direct. They are to be made in denominations of \$100 to \$1,000, and it is believed that the whole issue will be taken locally. No better investment is available. The interest rate is not high, but the security is perfect, so good that if the owner of a bond wants to borrow money temporarily his bond is worth its face as collateral at any bank in the country, Because they are always made to bearer, and cannot be definitely located, bonds are rarely found for purposes of taxation, and payment of taxes on them is generally avoided. Money put in them is better than if deposited in a bank because it is just as safe, is equally available, and it brings a good interest

For the first seven years only enough money will be collected in water charge to pay the running expenses of the plant and interest At no time will more money be collected than is required for payment of interest, repairs, running expenses and betterments. No attempt can be made to exact water rates that will yield a profit. The payment of principal cannot begin until the expiration of seven years from the day the plant is completed. which regulation the entire outstanding bonded indebtedness will be paid off in 41 1-3 years from the date the plant is completed. The Ind. phone 555. fund arising from the three per cent shall be used to call in bonds the question of which bonds shall be so called in, to be determined by lot.

The law authorizing the bond issue will not become effective until May 18th, ninety days after adjournment of the legislature. It carried no emergency clause. It is not probable however, that the water committee will wait until the 18th of May without some kind of action. Much preliminary work it is held, can be done, so that decks will be cleared for action when the right time comes. The committee for instance, can form a provisional or temporary organization, and prepare by-laws and rules for its own government. It can enter into correspondence for gathwinter during the winter has there ering materials, statistical and otherwise, of great value, all of which can be done as well under a provisional as under a permanent organization. They can, for instance. enter into an arrangement by which the city council can secure a survey of the proposed system. A vital factor in the whole business s a survey with estimates of what the business is to cost. Until there is such a survey, there can be no intelligent voting on the subject of a bond issue. It is necessary to will be, or if the system be within date. Corvallis, Feb 22, 1905. reach, and only a survey can determine this. It is probable that T.easurer of Benton Co, Or. the city council will have to pro-cure this original survey. The commission has no funds, and cannot have until it is determined to build and until bonds have been sold. It might turn out, though that is unlikely, that a survey would show that \$75,000 would not be enough to build the system, and that it could not be undertaken at the present. Who then,

would pay for the survey? So, it

seems that as the council will be

involved in the preliminary survey, that an understanding might be reached between council and commission, and a preliminary survey be provided for at once, without waiting for the water works bill to go into effect.

Thus in various ways, it is urged, the commission can make headway while it waits for itself to be born. It can by a provisional organization, have its affairs so well in hand that when the 18th of May finally arrives, permanent organiza-tion can be immediately effected, the estimated cost be immediately available, an election be immediately ordered for the people to pass on the question, bids, if the people decide right, be immediately called for, a contract for construction be quickly awarded, so that possibly Rock Creek water may be in Corvallis homes at the dinner next Christmas.

### HER FUNERAL.

Death of Mrs. Robert Richardson-Passed Away at Redlands, California-Buried at Monroe.

There was a big funeral at Monroe yesterday forenoon. It occurred from the Catholic church at 10 o'clock. The deceased was Mrs. Robert Richardson, one of the three daughters of the late George Coffee. With her husband and family she resided on the old Coffee farm east of Monroe. Symptoms of consumption appeared last year, and in October the family went to Medford, seeking relief. After a week or two there, they determined to go further into the southland, and Redlands, California, was sought out as a destination. Change of climate came too late, however, and last Thursday, Mrs. Richardson passed away. The deceased was 38 years of age.

The funeral service occurred from the Catholic church, and was conducted by Fathers Black of Portland and Springer of Corvallis. A number of friends from Corvallis, attended the obsequies. The interment was in the Catholic ceme-

Ellen Coffee was born on the old Coffee farm east of Monroe, January 15, 1867. At the place of her birth her life was spent. Twelve years ago she was united in mar-riage to Robert Richardson. The be eaved husband and four children survive and mourn her loss. Other relatives are, Mrs, Matt Wilhelm a sister at Monroe, her mother, Mrs, Mary Coffee, at Eugene: Mrs. Kate Russell, another sister at Eugene, and John and Mack Coffee, brothers, Monroe.

### College View Poultry Farm.

Barred Plymouth Rocks. Brown Leghorns. Eggs, \$1 per 15 at yards. My Barred Rock hens are of the vided for in the water rates, under laying strain on Coast. I have added cockerels from Parks world's best egg strain. Brown Leghorns as good as the S. H. Moore.

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At C. & E. Crossing, Corvallis,

Highest prices paid for chickens eggs at Moses Bros.'

Lost.

Last week on the streets of Corvallis a fox tail from a fur boa. Finder please return to the post-

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurers office to pay all orders endorsed and marked not paid for want of funds up to and including know beforehand with greatest approximate accuracy, what the cost will be stopped on same from this W. A. Buchapan,

### Eggs for Hatching.

Entered 7 birds at Corvallis show and won 3 firsts, I second and 3 third prizes. White Rock eggs \$1 for 15. S. C. Rhode Island Reds :-

Eggs from 1st pen \$2.50 per 16 2nd " \$1.50 " 15. These are prices packed in special boxes for shipping.

Coryallis, Or.

## Spring of 1905 NEW ARRIVALS

Plain and Fancy Silks for shirt waist suits

New Wool Dress goods

New Wash Dress goods

New Waist and Dress Trimmings

New Laces and Embroideries New Muslin Underwear

New Table Linens and Napkins

New Percales and Ginghams

New Waistings

New Separate Skirts

New Neckwear

Hawes \$3 Hats, Spring Styles New Goods Arriving weekly



# Chickens and Eggs Wanted Moses Brothes

## Special Sale of Clothing!

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We have a fine lioe of notions, ladies, gents and childrens hose, lacs, embroidery, rubbers, underwear, groceries, lard, meat and tobacco at the lowest living prices.

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SUMMONS.
In the circuit court of the sta
on for Benton county.
George A. Houck, plaintiff,
anat and Mary Donat, his wife, a
. Black, defendants.
To H. M. Donat and Mary Donat,
d Robert W. Black, defenda
med:

In the name of the state of Ore and each of you are hereby summ required to appear and answer plaint of the plaintiff in the above suit, now on file with the clerk of entitled court, on or before the lat the time prescriced in the order father time father the day of the father time father time

This summons is published in the C lis Times once a week for six successis consecutive weeks, beginning with the of February 11, 1905, and ending will issue of March 25, 1905, under and is suance of the directions contained order made by the Hon. Virgil E. W. county judge of Benton county, Oregon, February 10, 1905. Date of the first cation hereof is February 11, 1905.

E. E. WILSON Attorney for Plain Attorney for Plain

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of gon for Benton county.

Richard Graham, plaintiff, vs. Jane H Clarinda Norcross, Amelia Hill, Frank den, Ella Johnson, Minnie Hill, Clara W Priesilla Doran, Mary A, Wortman, Ed Priscilla Doran, Mary A. Wortman, Ed W. Hogue, Emma Becker, C. C. Hogue F. Irving, Charles P. Hogue, Mary Po Glara D. Monteith, Sarah L. Hogue, Ch Hogue, Harry W. Hogue, Maud Mc Flora Rentz, Charles D. Monteith, Mar Monteith, Ima Story and Mary A. Story

Glara D. Monteith, Sarah L. Hogue, Che Hogue, Harry W. Hogue, Mand Mct Flora Rentz, Charles D. Monteith, Mar Monteith, Ima Story and Mary A. Story fendants.

To Jane Hogue, Clarinda Norgross, An Hill, Frank Dryden, Ella Johnson, Millil, Clara Woods, Priscilla Doran, Man Wortman, Edward W. Hogue, Emma Be C. C. Hogue, Ida F. Irving, Charle Hogue, Mary Powers, Clara D. Mont Sarah L. Hogue, Chester Hogue, Harry Hogue, Maud McConn, Flora Rentz, Ch D. Monteith, Margaret Monteith, Ima sand Mary A. Story, the above named fendants:

In the name of the state of Oregon, and each of you are hereby summoned required to appear and answer the plaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled court, now on in the office of the clerk of said court, o before the 25th day of March, 1905, said being the last day of the time prescribe the order of publication of this summ made by the county judge of Benton coo Oregon (which said order is hereinafter ferred to), to-wit: on or before six w from the day of first publication hereof; you are hereby notified that if you fai to appear and answer the said complain herein required, for want thereof the pltiff will apply to the above entitled of of the relief demanded in his said of plaint, namely, for a decree determining conflicting and adverse claims, interests estates in and to all the following describing and adverse claims, interests estates in and to all the following describing and adverse claims, interests estates in and to all the following describing the said claim 34.83 chains to south line of a tract of land, sold by Jap P. Hogue to William H. and Charles F. ad ander on the 15th day of March, 1869, deed recorded in Book "H" at page 3 Benton county, Oregon, deed records (Hogue, creek to the southwest corner of a tract of land, said point being the interestion of Hogue creek with to the southwest on ner of said claim, thence as 40 chains the place of land, said point being the interestion of Hogue creek with the horth line the L of the said donation land claim, the west to the west bo

### B. A. CATHEY

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